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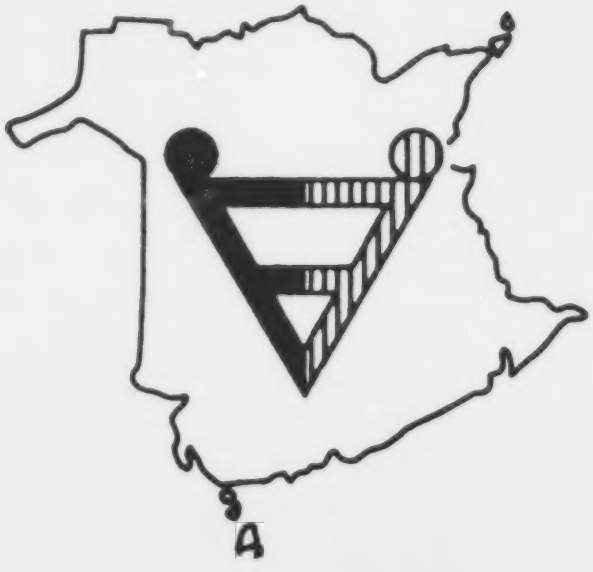

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INTRODUCTION

The Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons is pleased to present this 9th edition of the Directory of Services Offered to Persons with Disabilities in New Brunswick, which incorporates new services, as well as changes that have taken place in the programs and services previously listed, that have been brought to our attention during the past year.

If you find errors in any of the listings, or if you are aware of other services in your area that could possibly be included in the Directory, please let us know.

Our intentions are to provide a descriptive list of services and programs offered by non-profit organizations or government to the people of the province with disabilities. The Council is not responsible for the actual delivery of these services, however; and it is not our goal to imply an evaluation or judgement of the degree of professionalism of the services listed.

The previous editions of our Directory have proven to be very useful in the past and we hope that this new version will be of assistance to you.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The "Directory of Services Offered to Persons with Disabilities in New Brunswick" is updated annually and is available in print and on cassette in both English and French. If you wish to continue to receive updated editions, please notify us of any changes of address you may have during the year.

Information New Brunswick 453-2525 or 1-800-442-4400
(Provides names, addresses and phone numbers for provincial government departments)

Revenue Canada (Income Tax) 1-800-222-8472 or 1-800-222-9622

Information Services for Registered Charities & Non-Profit Organizations (Ottawa) 1-800-267-2384

NB Tax Help Line 1-800-561-9332
(Provides information on the application of NB sales tax)

The office of the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons has information on scholarships, bursaries and financial assistance for students with disabilities or students who are studying in the rehabilitation field.

The Council's office has an information library covering a wide range of subjects related to persons with disabilities. We also have access to other systems and we continuously receive information on new topics.

PREMIER'S COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF DISABLED PERSONS

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Restigouche		
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Saint John		
Gerry Backs	55 Canterbury Street Saint John, NB E2L 2C6	Telephone: 648–0202 (w) 693–9124 (h)

ABILITY TRANSIT

2nd Floor
777 Main Street
Moncton, NB E1C 1E9

Telephone: 853-3055

This transportation service is accessible and available to persons with severe physical disabilities who reside in the City of Moncton. The service operates from Monday to Saturday. It is preferable to make reservations in advance. The bus, with driver, can also be rented to groups and individuals.

(MIRAMICHI) ACCESSIBLE TRANSIT (MAT)

371 Water Street
Chatham, NB E1N 1B2

Telephone: 773-9437
FAX: 773-9439

Three accessible buses are available to persons with physical and mental disabilities in the Miramichi area to a 10-12 mile radius. They are also available to the Senior Citizens' Club one night a week to and from card parties. Also available is a company car for transporting persons with physical disabilities to out-of-town medical appointments.

ACCESSOBUS (SMT)

P. O. Box 6910, Station "A"
Saint John, NB E2L 4S3

Accessobus is a motor coach, modified and equipped with a fully enclosed elevator lift. Inside the coach, two double passenger seats were redesigned to serve as individual restraints for wheelchair users or as four standard passenger seats. The two wheelchair restraint positions feature special wheelchair tie-downs.

The Accessobus will be active in New Brunswick on all SMT runs. For inquiries and/or reservations, please call 1-800-222-8474.

ADULT DAY CENTRE

c/o VON
65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5

Telephone: 458-8365

The Adult Day Centre is operated by the Victorian Order of Nurses at the Victoria Health Centre for seniors and persons with special needs who may live at home but require some help to maintain their independence. Participants must be mobile, although canes, wheelchairs or other mobility aids are acceptable. Social activities, exercise programs, educational activities, health supervision and counselling are available to all participants. A

small daily fee is charged, while government funding, the Fredericton United Way and public donations also assist in the costs. To join, individuals can be referred by their doctor, family member or a community health worker, or they can contact the VON office.

(DEPARTMENT OF) ADVANCED EDUCATION AND LABOUR

Student Aid Branch
P. O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Telephone: 453-3358 or 453-3641

This Department is responsible for the provincial government's Student Aid program, which includes student loans, bursaries and specialized bursaries. For further information and/or application forms, please contact the Student Aid Branch of the Department of Advanced Education and Labour at the above address.

The Department has also been working actively to improve access to community college facilities and programs by persons with disabilities. For further information, please contact the Student Services Counsellor at the campus in your area.

BATHURST	-	CCNB-Bathurst	Telephone: 547-2154
CAMPBELLTON	-	CCNB-Campbellton	Telephone: 789-2377
CHATHAM	-	NBCC-Miramichi	Telephone: 778-6000
EDMUNDSTON	-	CCNB-Edmundston	Telephone: 735-2500
GRAND FALLS	-	CCNB-Grand Falls	Telephone: 473-2980
MONCTON	-	CCNB-Dieppe	Telephone: 856-2200
MONCTON	-	NBCC-Moncton	Telephone: 856-2220
SAINT JOHN	-	NBCC-Saint John	Telephone: 658-6600
ST. ANDREWS	-	NBCC-St. Andrews	Telephone: 529-8801
WOODSTOCK	-	NBCC-Woodstock	Telephone: 328-9386

The Department will assist employment counsellors in developing their employment counselling skills. Staff of the Department will give training sessions in employment-counselling skills in the area of assessment of client's employability and goals. As well, the staff will conduct workshops in employment counselling-related information, services and programs available at the government level.

The Department has put together a handbook which is designed in the modular fashion to give clients information in such areas as personal skills analysis, labour market analysis, job-search techniques, resume writing, marketing oneself to employers, preparing for job interviews and alternate forms of employment. Staff of the Department will make their manual and the procedure for using it available to staff persons providing employment-related counselling to client groups. The Department has also developed a 6-session assertiveness training course which can be made available to facilitators using it with their clientele.

The Employment Development Branch of the Department of Labour offers incentive programs to assist employers in the development of new employment opportunities. Programs offered by the Branch are normally targeted to various groups of the unemployed, including the employment disadvantaged. Various groups of employers may also be targeted. Inquiries on program c iteria should be made to the Branch. (Telephone: 453-3818)

The "Workers' Advocate Program" provides assistance to persons having difficulty with Workers' Compensation Board claims (see listing in this directory).

Another program, entitled "Visible Abilities," is designed to recognize the labour resource in individuals with disabilities and to access labour markets where their skills and abilities may be used. Any person with a disability who is currently unemployed and "job ready" may register with the Department of Labour. Contact Rachel Grant at 453-3041 or 453-3957 (TDD) for more details.

(THE) ALICIA CHILDREN'S FUND INC.

Brian MacNeill or
Ray Goudreau
18 Botsford Street
Moncton, NB E1C 4W7

Telephone: 389-9878
(Emergency #)
Telephone: 853-0498 (o)

A charitable organization for the Greater Moncton which helps families with seriously ill children, both financially and emotionally, while their child is hospitalized and away from home. Priority for assistance is given to the families in the Greater Moncton area, but families from other parts of the province are not refused providing there is money still left in the budget for their area.

ALLERGY INFORMATION ASSOCIATION OF FREDERICTON

c/o Gloria Shanks
Doaktown, NB E0C 1G0

Telephone: 365-4501

or

c/o Dixie Beairsto
949 York Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 3S1

Telephone: 454-2157

This is a support group that deals with all aspects of allergies. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 3297 of the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF CANADA

National Office
302 – 1320 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M5M 1C7

The chapters of the Alzheimer Society offer support to persons with Alzheimer's disease and their family members. They educate the public about Alzheimer's disease, promote fundraising for research and hold meetings at which practical information is given by invited speakers on various aspects of this condition.

The following is the contact list for chapters and support groups in New Brunswick :

PROVINCIAL :

FREDERICTON – Gloria McIlveen
Provincial Coordinator
Alzheimer Society of New Brunswick
P. O. Box 1553, Station "A"
Fredericton, NB E3B 5G2
Telephone: 459–4280 (w)
472–4536 (h)

MONCTON – Ernest Newhook, President
61 Nowlan Drive
Riverview, NB E1B 1G2
Telephone: 386–5094 (h)

SAINT JOHN – Philip Francis, Treasurer
26 Wasson Court
Saint John, NB E2K 2K7
Telephone: 648–9438 (h)

CHAPTERS :

CAMPBELLTON/ DALHOUSIE – Jean Dubé, President
Alzheimer Bay of Chaleur
P. O. Box 850
Campbellton, NB E3N 3H3
Telephone: 759–7300

FREDERICTON – Jackie Cleveland, President
Alzheimer Society of Fredericton
P. O. Box 20227 (147 Westmorland Street)
Fredericton, NB E3B 7A2
Telephone: 453–0892 (w)

MONCTON – Ann Millar, President
Alzheimer Society of Southeast N.B.
805 Yale Avenue
Moncton, NB E1B 2C5
Telephone: 386–8324 (h)
857–5331 (w)

SAINT JOHN – Patricia MacNeil, President
Saint John Alzheimer Society
152 Westmorland Road
Saint John, NB E2J 2E7
Telephone: 634–8722

SUPPORT GROUPS :

ALBERT –	Mrs. Kit Ogilvie P. O. Box 42 Albert, NB E0A 1A0	Telephone: 882–2671
BATHURST –	Marsha Lesperance Chaleur Support Group P. O. Box 237 Beresford, NB E0B 1H0	Telephone: 546–6842
BLACK'S HARBOUR –	Debbie Harris Fundy Hospital Black's Harbour, NB E0G 1H0	Telephone: 456–3325 (w)
CAMPOBELLO ISLAND –	Lynne Kelly Campobello Island Lodge P. O. Box 28 Campobello Island, NB E1G 3H0	Telephone: 752–2337 (w)
CARAQUET / SHIPPEGAN / TRACADIE –	Marie D'Amour Les Résidences Inkerman Inc. P. O. Box 156 Inkerman, NB E0B 1S0	Telephone: 336–2263
CHATHAM / NEWCASTLE –	Ted Mullin Miramichi Alzheimer Support Group R.R. # 1 Newcastle, NB E1V 3L8	Telephone: 836–2527 (h)
DOAKTOWN / BOIESTOWN –	Darlene St. Germaine R.R. #2 Doaktown, NB E0C 1G0	Telephone: 365–7912
OROMOCTO –	Mrs. Leona Gallant Oromocto Alzheimer Support Group 103 Winnebago Street Oromocto, NB E2V 1C6	Telephone: 357–8968 (h)
SACKVILLE –	Ron Ho Sackville Alzheimer Support Group P. O. Box 859 Sackville, NB E0A 3C0	Telephone: 536–0654 (w) 536–1904 (h)
ST. STEPHEN –	Deborah Northrup RR # 6, Waweig St. Stephen, NB E3L 2Y3	Telephone: 466–6336 (h)
WOODSTOCK –	Marjorie Bunting Woodstock Alzheimer Support Group P. O. Box 36 Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0	Telephone: 328–6381 (h)

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF N.B. INC.

P. O. Box 295
Moncton, NB E1C 8K9

Telephone: 855-1239

The New Brunswick chapter of the A.L.S. Society offers support services to persons with amyotrophic laterial sclerosis and their families. It enhances public awareness of the condition and raises funds for research into the cause and cure of A.L.S.

(SAINT JOHN CANADA GAMES) AQUATIC CENTRE

50 Union Street
Saint John, NB E2L 1A1

Telephone: 634-7947

The Canada Games Aquatic Centre provides opportunities for facility usage, leisure swimming and learn-to-swim for special needs groups and individuals. Call their centre staff for advice on opportunities available and placements.

(THE) ARTHRITIS SOCIETY - N. B. DIVISION

Victoria Health Centre
65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5

Telephone: 454-6114

Seeks to find the cause and cure for arthritis through medical research, while promoting best possible care. Provides information and education services to the public, to patients and to health professionals. Funds are raised to support these two programs. In New Brunswick there are branches in the following regions: Edmundston, Campbellton, Bathurst, Caraquet, Newcastle, Tracadie, Sussex and Carleton County. The society is a member agency of United Way in Bathurst, Fredericton, Moncton, Oromocto and Saint John.

ASSIST PROGRAM (FAMILY SERVICES SAINT JOHN INC.)

369 Rockland Road
Saint John, NB E2K 3W3

Telephone: 634-8295

This service for support, integration and skill training offers counselling services to children of all ages and their families. These services are provided to children with speech or learning disabilities, to children who are mildly to moderately mentally or emotionally disabled and to all children with physical disabilities.

L'ASSOCIATION DES PERSONNES HANDICAPÉES DE LA PÉNINSULE ACADIENNE, INC.

643 St. Pierre Boulevard West
Caraquet, NB E0B 1K0

Telephone: 727-6095

This association offers support, counselling and information services to physically disabled persons of the area. It also acts as a pressure group lobbying with various government departments, to obtain services for persons with disabilities.

L'ASSOCIATION DES PERSONNES HANDICAPÉES DE LA RÉGION DE TRACADIE

P. O. Box 335
Tracadie, NB E0C 2B0

Telephone: 395-9242 or
395-5728 or
395-3924

The goal of this association is to make their community a better place for persons with physical disabilities. This group is attempting to effect changes in the area of transportation, accessibility to public buildings and to facilities such as washrooms and parking lots, rehabilitation, physical education, information, prevention and support services.

L'ASSOCIATION RÉGIONALE DES PERSONNES HANDICAPÉES PHYSIQUEMENT DE GRAND-SAULT INC.

P. O. Box 2725
100 Veteran Street
Grand Falls, NB E0J 1M0

Telephone: 473-5531

The association's office, located in the Sports Complex, provides an information service and is open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The complex is geared to the general public and is completely accessible to persons with physical disabilities.

L'ASSOCIATION DE RESTIGOUCHE POUR L'INTÉGRATION COMMUNAUTAIRE

c/o Gerald Guitard
RR 1, Box 23
Tide Head, NB E0K 1K0

Telephone: 753-6918

This association works closely with the supported workshop "Productions Restigouche" at 88 Victoria Street in Campbellton.

L'ASSOCIATION DES SOURDS DU NORD-EST

c/o Normand Beauchesne
R.R. #2, Box 5, Site 18
Beresford, NB E0B 1H0

Telephone: 783-7416 (TTY)

This association is composed of a group of deaf, mute and/or hearing adults. Social activities are occasionally organized for members, and information sessions are given to keep persons with hearing disabilities informed on the most recent developments in that field. Contacts are maintained with the N. B. Coordinating Council on Deafness. The association also attempts to refer parents of deaf children to appropriate services.

(FREDERICTON) ASSOCIATION FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED CHILDREN

c/o Pat Burgess
44 Lombardi Lane
Fredericton, NB E3A 1N7

Telephone: 472-3701

Aims at helping all children with physical disabilities find a constructive place in the community. The group advocates for facilities and services on behalf of the children and works with other persons and agencies interested in furthering the same objective.

(NEW BRUNSWICK) AUTISM SOCIETY

T.R. (Roly) Mockler, Secretary
30 Blair Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 5X3

Telephone: 455-8913

This society has been established to give more attention and support to problems of persons with autism. The specific objectives of the society are to organize parents and other interested persons in fostering the realization of the said aim; to identify and obtain facilities and services that will meet the social, physical, medical, educational and transportation needs of the autistic individual; to promote and support selected research programs; and to promote public education and professional development.

BIG BROTHER - BIG SISTER ASSOCIATIONS

Aim to assist in the healthy development of children age 6 to 16 years, who are from single-parent families, by providing a mature adult volunteer friend. Children with disabilities can participate in the program. The objective of the association is to provide companionship and guidance to these children. The regional associations are located at the following addresses:

BATHURST – Big Brothers/Big Sisters
of Chaleur Region
P. O. Box 152
Bathurst, NB E2A 3Z4
Telephone: 546–2618

FREDERICTON – Big Brothers/Big Sisters
of Fredericton & Oromocto
65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5
Telephone: 458–8941

MONCTON – Big Brothers/Big Sisters
of Moncton
83 Dominion Street
Moncton, NB E1C 6G6
Telephone: 857–3047

NEWCASTLE – Big Brothers/Big Sisters
of the Miramichi
P. O. Box 715
Newcastle, NB E1V 3V4
Telephone: 622–2011

SAINT JOHN – Big Brothers/Big Sisters
of Saint John Inc.
439 Prince Street West
Saint John, NB E2M 1R2
Telephone: 635–1145
FAX: 635–0715

ST. STEPHEN – Big Brothers/Big Sisters
of Charlotte County
P. O. Box 37
St. Stephen, NB E3L 2W9
Telephone: 466–6220

ST. BASILE – Big Brothers/Big Sisters
of Madawaska Inc.
P. O. Box 324 (141 Church St.)
St. Basile, NB E0L 1H0
Telephone: 263–5757

SUSSEX – Big Brothers/Big Sisters
of Kings County
P. O. Box 416
Sussex, NB E0E 1P0
Telephone: 433–5995

WOODSTOCK – Big Brothers/Big Sisters
of Carleton County
P. O. Box 2055
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0
Telephone: 328–2094

BI–POLAR SUPPORT GROUP Telephone: 856–6309

Through mutual support, self–help and education, this group provides a better understanding of this manic–depressive illness that is an emotional disorder in which a person experiences uncontrollable elevated mood swings, in addition to severe depression. The group meets on a regular basis in the Moncton area. They have a 24–hour answering service.

(CANADIAN COUNCIL FOR THE) BLIND – MARITIME DIVISION

175 St. Patrick Street Telephone: 548–2621
Bathurst, NB E2A 1C8

The main purpose of the CCB is to serve as a means of rehabilitation of blind persons through recreational and social events. Membership in the CCB is confined to those who are registered blind persons, although family members of blind people can become associate members. There are 9 CCB clubs in New Brunswick located in Bathurst, Campbellton, Fredericton, Moncton, Newcastle, Saint John, Edmundston, Shippagan and Tracadie.

(CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE) BLIND

CNIB – N. B. Division
231 Saunders Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1N6

Telephone: 458–0060
FAX: 458–9219

CNIB – N. B. Division is a division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, a charitable organization dedicated to assisting blind and visually impaired persons to attain self–sufficiency. The purpose of the CNIB is to improve the status of blind persons, to prevent blindness and to provide sight enhancement services.

To carry out these aims, they offer a complete adjustment to blindness program for those who lose their vision and provide educational counselling to children, youth and adults. Employment services, tactile and low–vision aids, appliances, reduced costs for travel and entertainment, recreation and social programs are also available.

Administrating certain logistical aspects of the Eye Bank of Canada, in cooperation with the Canadian Opthomological Society, and collecting used glasses for distribution to Third World countries are also part of their mandate.

There are two Regional Service Centres, located in Bathurst and Saint John, and four satellite offices of the CNIB in New Brunswick. They are located at:

Northern Regional Office:

BATHURST – 700 St. Peter Avenue
Bathurst, NB E2A 2Y7
Telephone: 546–9922

Southern Regional Office:

SAINT JOHN – 33 Beaverbrook Avenue
Saint John, NB E2K 2W2
Telephone: 634–7277

Satellite Offices:

EDMUNDSTON – P. O. Box 550
55 Emmerson Street
Edmundston, NB E3V 3L2
Telephone: 739–9533

FREDERICTON – 231 Saunders Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1N6
Telephone: 458–0060

MONCTON – 118 Highfield Street
Moncton, NB E1C 5N7
Telephone: 857–4240

NEWCASTLE – 350 Morrison Lane
Newcastle, NB E1V 2C1
Telephone: 622–1513

(LE CLUB EAST END) BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB

43 Fergus Street
Moncton, NB E1C 2W3

Telephone: 857-0358

Offers recreational activities to children of 2-18 years of age. Children with a physical disability, with mild or moderate mental or emotional disabilities and children with speech or a learning disability are encouraged to participate.

(THE) BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB OF SAINT JOHN INC.

586 Brunswick Drive
P. O. Box 2441
Saint John, NB E2L 3V9

Telephone: 634-2011

This Club offers recreational and social programming to youth 6-17 years of age during the day and evenings. A kindergarten is available for 4 and 5 year olds during the mornings and afternoons. The facilities of the Club are accessible.

(LE) CAMP ECTUS INC.

P. O. Box 38
Petit-Rocher, NB E0B 2E0

Telephone: 783-2894 or
783-4489 or
783-8279

Le Camp Ectus is a residential training and leisure camp for children of ages 8 to 12 years. Rental services are offered to groups such as Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, children with special needs, social clubs, etc.

CAMP GLENBURN

c/o Saint John YM-YWCA
19-25 Hazen Avenue
Saint John, NB E2L 3G6

Telephone: 634-7720

This is a residential camp for boys and girls of ages 7 to 16 years. Activities include swimming, canoeing, kayaking, camp craft, nature, arts and crafts, sports and more. Camp Glenburn strives to meet the needs of children with varying disabilities. Due to the steep terrain, mobility for some children is restricted; thus entrance into the program is assessed individually. Children with disabilities are integrated into the regular programs.

CAMP ROTARY

c/o CRCD – NB Branch Inc. Telephone: 458–8739
65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5

This camp provides a camping and therapeutic recreation program filled with a wide variety of activities promoting independence of all campers. The camp program is offered to children and adults with various physical disabilities, as well as to those with diabetes, moderate mental or emotional disabilities and persons with speech or learning difficulties. Since 1985, the program has also been offered to able–bodied children to allow integration to take place in the camping movement. (See also under "Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled" listing.)

(CANADIAN) CANCER SOCIETY – NB DIVISION

P. O. Box 2089 Telephone: 634–6272
Saint John, NB E2L 3T5

Through its 32 volunteer units in the province, the Canadian Cancer Society offers preventive, educational and patient services programs including emotional support services. Cancer patients may receive medical supplies, transportation assistance, equipment and drugs as well as some rehabilitation services. The society is particularly interested in supporting research into the cause and cure of cancer.

CANDLELIGHTERS

Judy Allen Telephone: 847–9627
P. O. Box 392 (24 Charles Crescent)
Rothesay, NB E0G 2W0

Candlelighters is a support group for parents of children with cancer. There are chapters of this organization in the following regions :

FREDERICTON – Mrs. Debbie Fisher Telephone: 459–8633
Comp. 5, Site 5, SS 3
Fredericton, NB E3B 5N9

MONCTON – Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin Telephone: 386–8777
102 Hebron Street
Riverview, NB E1B 2K7

SAINT JOHN – Mrs. Carol Schaubel Telephone: 849–0011
7 Kingsley Avenue
Quispamsis, NB E2E 4Z1

CEREBRAL PALSY ASSOCIATION

c/o Harold Pollock
24 Bristol Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 4W3

Telephone: 454-2804

A volunteer association composed of children, parents and adults with cerebral palsy and other disabilities. The goal of the association is mainly to further a better way of life for persons with cerebral palsy. The association distributes literature in places where persons with cerebral palsy or their family would likely go. It also handles information requests and holds an annual conference with respect to the disability.

CEREBRAL PALSY FOUNDATION, INC.

P. O. Box 2152
Saint John, NB E2L 3V1

Telephone: 635-8932

The main focus of this foundation is the cerebral palsied person. At present it provides assistance to children and adults with cerebral palsy who need special equipment and transportation. Fund-raising activities are held throughout the year, and literature is sent to individuals on request.

CHALEUR SERVICES NETWORK INC. (Réseau Services Chaleur Inc.)

P. O. Box 177
Beresford, NB E0B 1H0

Telephone: 542-9406

This group offers a self-help service, advocates for the rights of persons with disabilities and acts to create awareness about the situation of persons with disabilities among the public in general and other kinds of groups and government departments. All persons with disabilities and their families from the Beresford area are invited to attend their monthly meetings.

CMT (CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH) INTERNATIONAL INC.

34 Bayview Drive
St. Catherines, Ontario L2N 4Y6

Telephone: (416) 937-3851

Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease is also known as peroneal muscular atrophy and is part of a group known as Hereditary Sensory and Motor Neuropathy. CMT International offers contact with others having CMT and a bi-monthly newsletter featuring research updates, information on aids for dailing living, letters from others all over the world and articles by health professionals relating to this most frustrating neuro-muscular disorder.

(SAINT JOHN) CHEST AND PULMONARY REHABILITATION CLINIC

c/o Saint John Regional Hospital
Department of Medicine
P. O. Box 2100
Saint John, NB E2L 4L2

Telephone: 648-6770

Offers services aimed at the prevention and the control of respiratory disease. Includes screening services for tuberculosis, provision for pulmonary assessment and, if necessary, rehabilitation services for those with pulmonary disease.

(THE) CHILDREN'S WISH FOUNDATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Room 1112
439 Prince Street West
Saint John, NB E2M 1R2

Telephone: 632-0099

The Children's Wish Foundation of New Brunswick provides a wish or dream of a terminally ill/life threatening child residing in New Brunswick, as well as maintaining moral support to the families of the children. The age group is 3 to 18 years.

CHIMO HELP CENTRE, INC.

P. O. Box 1033
Fredericton, NB E3B 5C2

Telephone: 450-4357
TDD: 450-7046

Chimo is a confidential telephone service which provides information, referrals, friendship, crisis and suicide response to residents of Fredericton, Oromocto and the capital region. As the information clearinghouse in the capital area, Chimo maintains a record of all local human service organizations, self-help and support groups. The Helpline is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

(THE MONCTON) CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP

320 Gauvin Road, Apt. 202
Dieppe, NB E1A 1M1

Telephone: 856-5865

The groups meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Moncton Public Library. Discuss ways to better cope with medical problem. Under the North American Chronic Pain Association of Canada and follow their guidelines. Free membership.

(NORTH AMERICAN) CHRONIC PAIN ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

233 Lynhaven Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 2V5
Telephone: 454-6030

Provides a support system for chronic pain sufferers. Helps deal with pain in a positive way. Promotes the «from patient to person» role. Offers a helping hand and a friendly ear to those willing to help themselves.

There are now three NACPAL support groups in the Province:

FREDERICTON - (above address)

GRAND FALLS - Mrs. Micheline Michaud
P. O. Box 1737
Grand Falls, NB E0J 1M0

MONCTON - (listed above)

CLEFT LIP/PALATE FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

c/o Candace Myers
Communication Disorders Department
Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital
P. O. Box 9000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5N5
Telephone: 452-5931

This is a support group and information association for families of children with cleft-lip and/or palate.

COIL INC. (CENTRES OFFERING INDEPENDENT LIFESTYLES)

P. O. Box 2273
Saint John, NB E2L 3V1
Telephone: 847-5895

This group has a mandate to effect changes within the community to improve services to persons with disabilities in the area of housing, transportation, public education, accessibility and employment.

COIL HOUSING INC.

Brenda Seeley, Executive Director
P. O. Box 2273
Saint John, NB E2L 3V1
Telephone: 648-9148

COIL Housing Inc. is a non-profit, incorporated company created by Centres Offering Independent Lifestyles Inc. The residential service operates 5 group homes within the greater Saint John area. The purpose of the service is to provide 24-hour attendant care through which the residents are assisted to investigate and evaluate community services available to

them; i.e., employment, recreation/leisure opportunities and education. The service is for dependent individuals with physical and mental disabilities, all of whom are referred by the Department of Health and Community Services, the funding source of the agency. Programming teaches each resident the necessary skills needed to meet their goals and to function as autonomous adults, to the best of their ability.

COMCARE

46 – 48 Waterloo Street
Saint John, NB E2L 3P3

Telephone: 634–1505

Comcare provides human service counsellors to work with individuals with disabilities in the areas of community support and locational services (adults and children).

(NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION FOR) COMMUNITY LIVING

86 York Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 3N5

Telephone: 458–8866
FAX: 452–9791

NBACL is a provincial federation of 28 local associations throughout the province. NBACL is an advocacy organization that promotes support, networks which enable people with mental disabilities to live, learn, work and play alongside people with no disability as valued members of our communities. Information and support is provided to families and organizations relating to: Early Childhood Intervention, Education Integration, Supported Employment, Family Supports, Residential Supports, Recreation Integration, etc. Local presidents to contact are:

ADAMSVILLE	Freda Vautour	785–4510 (h)
BATHURST	Gerry Rodney	546–1407 (h) or 547–2777 (w)
BOUCTOUCHE	Fedora Goguin	525–2030
CAMPBELLTON	Ron Thibodeau	753–4668
CARAQUET	Annette Chiasson	727–3257 (h) or 727–3003 (w)
EASTERN CHARLOTTE	George Paul	456–3615
EDMUNDSTON	Jean Louis Michaud	735–8686 (h)
FREDERICTON	Yvonne Jones	459–3620
GRAND FALLS	Sylvia Pelletier	473–5424
KESWICK VALLEY	Ashley Gorman	363–5845
MEMRAMCOOK	George Gaudet	758–8160 (h) or 758–2079 (w)
NEWCASTLE	Joseph V. MacDonald	773–5677
MONCTON	Susan Belliveau	854–5623 (h)
NEGUAC	Pierre Rouselle	776–5331
NORTHERN CARLETON	Dianne Diamond	392–6634
PETIT–ROCHER	Lina Thibodeau	783–2810 (h) or 783–2569

REXTON	Barry Robertson	523-9100 (h)
RICHIBUCTO	Philippe Bougeois	876-2330
ROGERSVILLE	Bertha Arseneau	775-6948
ROTHESAY	Blaine Sinclair	832-5011 (h) or 632-6407 (w)
SAINT JOHN	Patty O'Donnell	642-4227
ST. QUENTIN	Pauline Aubut	235-2016
ST. STEPHEN	Pastor E.S. McKeen	466-6181 (h) or 466-6180 (w)
SHEDIAC	Joseph Goguen	532-4342 (h) or 577-4716 (w)
SHIPPAGAN	Mireille Vienneau	336-4882 (h)
SUSSEX	Pauline Crealock	433-2491
TRACADIE	Camille Ferguson	395-2124 (h) or 395-3311 (w)
VICTORIA-TOBIQUE	Lola Bell	356-8369 (h)
WOODSTOCK	Joanne Kraftcheck	325-6068 (h) or 325-4432 (w)
FUNDY REGIONAL COUNCIL	Sue Miller	763-2177

COMMUNITY LIVING BOARD - FUNDY REGION INC.

P. O. Box 875
Saint John, NB E2L 4C3

Telephone: 696-5564

The role of this organization is to advocate, teach, train and lobby so that persons with disabilities have a chance to live a life of dignity in their community.

(MONCTON) COMMUNITY RESIDENCES, INC.

357 Collishaw Street
P. O. Box 2875, Station "A"
Moncton, NB E1C 8T8

Telephone: 858-0550

This organization provides residential services to people who have a mental disability. The support services range from rotating staffed group homes for people with complex and multiple needs to regular visits by a counsellor for people living independently in their own apartment.

COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICE INC.

c/o TARA House
P. O. Box 45
Sussex, NB E0E 1P0

Telephone: 433-3226

This is a Training and Relief Aid (TARA) House for special needs children from infancy to 18 years of age, which provides short-term residential care, emergency placements, relief care and specific training for children. Children may receive placement at TARA through the Department of Health and Community Services or by contacting the house directly.

CONQUEROR'S CLUB

c/o Mildred Dickinson
P. O. Box 35
Lakeville, NB E0J 1S0

Telephone: 276-4862
(Club House)

This social community group acts as a coordinating body to provide recreational facilities and activities to the general public with an emphasis on participation by persons with disabilities. For example, they annually sponsor children with disabilities to attend Camp Rotary for persons with disabilities.

The meetings of this group are held on the first Wednesday of each month. The first part of the meeting consists of a business meeting and is followed by a social gathering at their own hall in Lakeville.

COURT CHALLENGE PROGRAM - EQUALITY RIGHTS

c/o Canadian Council on Social Development
P. O. Box 3505, Station "C"
55 Parkdale
Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4G1

Telephone: (613) 728-1865

A program established by the federal government to fund court challenges based on the Section 15 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms which pertain to equality rights. The Canadian Council on Social Development is responsible for the administration of the program and for the screening of applications that will potentially get funding.

CRCD - See (CANADIAN) REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR THE DISABLED

(CANADIAN) CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION

2221 Yonge Street, Suite 601
Toronto, Ontario M4S 2B4

Telephone: (416) 485-9149

This is a non-profit health agency composed of volunteers in over 50 chapters across Canada and a small staff at the national level. It aims to improve the lives and futures of people with cystic fibrosis and to find a cure or control for CF. The Foundation supports programs in medical and scientific research, cystic fibrosis care and treatment centres, and public and professional education. A bilingual newsletter is published quarterly. Local chapters provide awareness and support, and there are 5 chapters in New Brunswick:

FREDERICTON - Kevin Gruchy
c/o Prudential Assurance
1133 Regent Street, Suite 303
Fredericton, NB E3B 3Z2

Telephone: 363-4424 (h)
458-8025 (w)

MIRAMICHI – Judith Slauenwhite
220 Alexander Street
Newcastle, NB E1V 1H3
Telephone: 622–8858

MONCTON – Mrs. Blanche Cormier
P. O. Box 25022
Moncton, NB E1E 4H9
Telephone: 838–9947 (w)

SAINT JOHN – Helen Clifford
178 Johnston Road
Saint John, NB E2N 1M6
Telephone: 696–5360

DAY CARE CENTRES AND KINDERGARTENS

The following day care centres and kindergartens can accommodate children with certain disabilities :

1. Au petit monde de Franco inc.
715 Priestman Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 5W7
Telephone: 458–9915

   Program: Day care, preschool (1/2 days), afterschool services
   Ages: 2–5 years, 3–5 years, 6–12 years

2. Le Bon Départ inc.
c/o Danielle Gauthier St–Onge
P. O. Box 75
Rivière–verte, NB E0L 1E0
Telephone: 445–2771 or
739–7048 (h)

   Ages: 5 years (as of December 31 of current year)

3. Cannelle et Pruneau
R. R. #1, Gr. R. 28, Box 6
Campbellton, NB E3N 3E7
Telephone: 759–7988

   Ages: 5 years

4. Centre bout d'entrain
P. O. Box 120
Balmoral, NB E0B 1C0
Telephone: 826–2046

   Ages: 5 years

5. Centre préscolaire Champlain
211 Mill Road
Moncton, NB E1A 4A7
Telephone: 857-9606

Program: Kindergarten

6. Chatham Day Care Centre Inc.
47 King Street
Chatham, NB E1N 2N4
Telephone: 773-9779

Ages: 2 to 5 years

7. Children's Learning Centre Inc.
Cliffe Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 3W6
Telephone: 453-0090

Ages: 2 to 12 years

8. Dalhousie Pre-School
P. O. Box 2384
Dalhousie, NB E0K 1B0
Telephone: 684-2700

Ages: 0 to 12 years

9. Les Frimousses
Allardville, NB E0B 1A0
Telephone: 725-5291

Ages: 5 years

10. Garderie Bimbo Day Care Inc.
644 University Drive
Bathurst, NB E2A 2W6
Telephone: 548-8069

Program: Day care
Ages: 0 to 6 years

11. Garderie la boîte à surprise
Carrefour Beausoleil
300 Beaverbrook Road
Newcastle, NB E1V 1A1
Telephone: 622-7870
Ext. 65

Ages: 2 to 5 years

12. La Garderie communautaire des schtroumpfs — Telephone: 336-4538
P. O. Box 658
Shippagan, NB E0B 2P0

Program: Day care
Ages: 19 months to 12 years

13. Garderie d'enfants de Campbellton — Telephone: 753-6778
32 Val d'Amour Street
Campbellton, NB E3N 2N4

Program: Day care
Ages: 0 to 12 years

14. Garderie l'enfant magique — Telephone: 753-4069
P. O. Box 1039
Campbellton, NB E3N 3H4

Ages: 0 to 5 years

15. Au Coin des petits — Telephone: 395-5907
R. R. #1, Box 4, Site 4
Brantville, NB E0C 1E0

Ages: 5 years

16. Au Coin ensoleillé — Telephone: 395-2717
R. R. #1, Box 4, Site 4
Brantville, NB E0C 1E0

Ages: 5 years

17. House of Children Ltd. — Telephone: 458-8042
30 Colter Court
Fredericton, NB E3B 1X7

Program: Preschool
Ages: 2 to 5 years

18. Jack and Jill Day Care and Kindergarten — Telephone: 652-1667
567 Millidge Avenue
Saint John, NB E2K 2N2

Ages: 6 months to 12 years

19. Le Jardin des Merveilles — Telephone: 548-3633
764 Assaff Street
Bathurst, NB E2A 3J3

Ages: 5 years

20. Le Jardin d'Enfants — Telephone: 727-4291
P. O. Box 294
Caraquet, NB E0B 1K0

Ages: 5 years

21. Just Kids Day Care Centre Inc. — Telephone: 622-3041
285 Campbell Street
Newcastle, NB E1V 1R4

Program: Day care
Ages: 2 to 12 years

22. Kinderland Day Care Centre — Telephone: 453-0193
170 Canada Street
Fredericton, NB E3A 3Z8

Ages: 2 to 12 years

23. Little Play School Day Care — Telephone: 382-1263
422 Robinson Street
Moncton, NB E1C 5E6

Ages: 2 years and over

24. Maternelle Barachois — Telephone: 532-5376
P. O. Box 70
Shediac, NB E0A 3G0

Ages: 4 1/2 to 6 years

25. Maternelle du Portage — Telephone: 473-4393
P. O. Box 2044
413 Portage Road
Grand Falls, NB E0J 1M0

Program: Kindergarten
Ages: 4 and 5 years

26. Maternelle Richelieu — Telephone: 532-5435
Ecole Centrale
Sackville Street
Shediac, NB E0A 3G0

Program: Kindergarten
Ages: 5 and 6 years

27. North End Child Development Centre — Telephone: 693-5733
198 Newman Street
Saint John, NB E2K 1M4

Program: Kindergarten and preschool
Ages: 2 to 5 years

28. Oromocto Day Care and Kindergarten Centre — Telephone: 357-6258
34/40 Iroquois Avenue
Oromocto, NB E2V 2A1

Ages: 2 to 12 years

29. Panda Nursery & Kindergarten — Telephone: 634-1751
114 Leinster Street
Saint John, NB E2L 1J3

Ages: 0 to 12 years

30. Panda Nursery & Kindergarten — Telephone: 672-6229
325-327 Prince Street
Saint John, NB E2M 1P6

Ages: 0 to 12 years

31. Portland United Church — Telephone: 633-5859
School-Age Child Care
50 Newport Crescent
Saint John, NB E2J 1Y5

Ages: 6 to 12 years

32. Regent Street Nursery School and Kindergarten — Telephone: 454-1416 or 454-1963
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
1039 Regent Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 3R9

Ages: 3 to 5 years

33. St. Stephen Day Care Centre — Telephone: 466-2985
Sarah McCaffrey Parish Centre
32 Victoria Street
St. Stephen, NB E3L 1S1

Ages: 2 to 5 years

34. Sackville Community Preschool Association Inc. — Telephone: 536-3440
P. O. Box 926
Sackville, NB E0A 3C0

Program: Kindergarten
Ages: 5 and 6 years

35. Somerset Pre-School Centre — Telephone: 652-3524
344 Somerset Street
Saint John, NB E2K 2Y4

Ages: 3 to 5 years

36. South End Day Care Center — Telephone: 642-2222
P. O. Box 7291, Stn. "A"
Saint John, NB E2L 4S7

Ages: 2 to 5 years

37. Wonderland Day Care Nursery — Telephone: 642-1995
549 Millidge Avenue
Saint John, NB E2K 2N5

Ages: 6 months to 5 years

38. YM-YWCA Day Care — Telephone: 634-7720
19-25 Hazen Avenue
Saint John, NB E2L 3G6

Ages: 2 to 5 years

39. Maternelle l'Abeille Inc. — Telephone: 542-1112
77 Horizon Street
Beresford, NB E0B 1H0

Program: Kindergarten

(See also "The Greater Moncton YMCA" and the "Boys' & Girls' Club of Saint John Inc." listings elsewhere in this Directory.)

The following childhood services (early intervention, kindergarten and day care programs) are intended specifically for children with disabilities or other difficulties:

Early Family Intervention Inc.

1111 Mountain Road
Moncton, NB E1C 2S9
Telephone: 384-9072

Early Family Intervention Inc. provides services to children who have emotional, social and educational difficulties. It offers a playschool program for children 2 and 3 years of age, a preschool program for 4-year-old children and a kindergarten program for 5-year-old children. One day per month, one parent must spend a full day in class with his/her child and must also attend group sessions one half day a week for 32 weeks. The parents are also invited to spend a weekend of family retreat once a year.

Also offered is a summer program for which university students are hired to work with families of children attending the program. Transportation services to get to class are offered to both the children and the parents.

Early Intervention Program

Glen Falls Elementary School
10 Princess Court
Saint John, NB E2H 1X9
Telephone: 648-1982

Early Intervention is a direct-home service to families who have a child, birth to six years, experiencing a delay in development due to any cause. The program focuses on providing families with the necessary guidance, training and support to better enable them to understand and adjust to their child. Each family is assigned a counsellor who visits the home weekly and together with the family assesses, develops and updates individual programs for the child. She demonstrates activities that will allow the child to learn through play. Assistance is provided in locating other services that may be required. A counsellor facilitates the integration of children into programs within the community.

Parents may become involved in the Parent Support Group. This group provides a network for parents to share ideas, information and provide support to one another. Parents have the opportunity to attend a number of workshops and training sessions on a variety of topics, as well as to become involved in parent and child sessions.

Early Intervention Program

65 Brunswick Street, Room 352
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5
Telephone: 454-8698

An individualized in-home program for children with developmental delays. Primary focus is on the first three years of age with follow-up to the preschool level. Encourages parents to make use of community resources as well as become effective advocates for their special-needs children.

Early Intervention Program

P. O. Box 1803, Main Street
Sussex, NB E0E 1P0

Telephone: 433-6206

This program provides individualized developmental programs for children from birth to five years displaying developmental delays. This includes regular in-home visits from a counsellor to provide parents with information and training sessions that will help enhance their child's progress. At age three, children are integrated into community-based pre-school programs. Support is provided to the child and to the pre-school instructors to develop individual programs for the child's needs.

Early Intervention Program

106 Church Street
Edmundston, NB E3V 1J8

Telephone: 735-3353 or
735-3354

This in-home, individualized program helps a developmentally delayed child (ages 0-6 years) to achieve his full potential. A counsellor provides emotional support to parents as well as information and training to help enhance the child's progress. Parents may also take part in information sessions, meetings and support groups.

Early Intervention Program

Debra J. Richard
P. O. Box 810
Sackville, NB E1A 3L4

Telephone: 383-8645

This service is offered to the families of children with learning difficulties or to preschool children with disabilities, 3½ to 6 years old.

Early Intervention Program

France Champagne, Directrice intérimaire
137 Main Street
Shediac, NB E0A 3G0

Telephone: 532-1382

This service is aimed at the children between the age of 0 and 5+ who show a developmental delay, who have physical or mental disabilitites or at children from high risk environment. We offer an individual program that meets the needs of the child and his family. This is a home service program in the Shediac - Cap-Pelé area. It's main objective is to help parents to work with their child to develop his mental, physical, social and emotional potential to the fullest.

Early Intervention Program

Carleton Victoria Child Development Services Inc.
P. O. Box 1539
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0

Telephone: 328-9535

The Early Intervention Program is an in-home service provided to families of children who have developmental delays. Delays may be present due to a variety of factors such as premature birth, identifiable syndrome, illness, hearing loss, physical impairment, behavioral disorders, etc.

Children from birth to five (or upon entering the public school system) are served. A counsellor will provide support and information while assisting families to explore community services. A homemade toy library has been designed and used as an integral part of the program. Toys continue to be developed and tailored to children's individual and specific needs. Parents are actively involved in decision-making to establish a parent-professional collaboration process.

Centre d'animation l'arc-en-ciel, inc.

P. O. Box 296
Caraquet, NB E0B 1K0

Telephone: 727-6737

The goal of this day care is to provide a program in which assessments, treatment and rehabilitation services are offered to preschool children who have social and/or emotional problems.

Charlotte County Children's Program

P. O. Box 7
St. Stephen, NB E3L 1G5

Telephone: 466-5068 or 466-5076

The goals of this home-based, early intervention program are to provide programming and developmental stimulation in the child's home environment, to enrich the home environment by providing materials and plans for the parent to use with the child, to provide emotional support for parents in an effort to help them establish positive attitudes and confidence in responding to their children's needs, and to coordinate activities and services in the community for the children and parents. Services are available to children who live in Charlotte County and who are between birth and 5 years of age and display developmental delays. A community placement service is offered to children ages 4-6 to assist the parent in finding a community placement in a daycare, kindergarten or auxiliary class (if appropriate).

Headstart Program (Glenview Kindergarten)

63 Morley Crescent
Saint John, NB E2J 2X7

Telephone: 696-2295 or
696-3773

Preschool for children 5 years old. Other ages may be accepted if specially referred by a school, doctor, etc. Children with physical disabilities, children with speech or learning difficulties, with mild to moderate mental disabilities or emotional disturbances can take part in the program. Emphasis is on liaisons with the parent and child at school. Annual meetings are held for parents. Referrals are made for children needing special help.

Maternelle le Bourgeon

P. O. Box 363
Edmundston, NB E3V 3L1

Telephone: 735-4341 or
735-5033

A preschool program aiming at the integration of children with disabilities with children who have no disability. Services are offered to children 3 to 6 years of age with a physical disability, a visual or hearing impairment, a speech or learning disability and mild or moderate mental or emotional disabilities.

Preschool Centre Inc.

717 Windsor Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 4G3

Telephone: 458-8982

Day care services for children from 2 to 12 years of age. Offers services to visually or hearing-impaired children, to children with mental disabilities, with speech/language disabilities or with mild emotional disturbances, as well as children with physical disabilities. All special-needs children are integrated into regular age-appropriate classroom programs and also receive appropriate one-to-one intervention from a qualified special-needs teacher who establishes an individualized educational plan for each child in consultation with parents, regular teachers and other professionals involved in the child's total education.

Preschool Program

Board of School Trustees, District #20
384 Lancaster Avenue
Saint John, NB E2M 2L5

Telephone: 635-2500

District #20 preschool program for children 3 to 6 years of age with long-term developmental special needs. The program offers individualized education plans. Physical and speech therapy is provided for students requiring those services.

Premier Pas Program

Yolande Cormier
P. O. Box 358
Richibouctou, NB E0A 2M0

Telephone: 523-4810

The Premier Pas Program provides home services to families in the region of Kent with one child, 0 to 6 years old, with additional needs. These children have shown development retardation due to different reasons.

An early intervention counsellor visits the family regularly to help parents get the necessary resources to develop their child's full potential and to ensure a better involvement in family, community and school life.

The Premier Pas Program also provides counselling services to day care centers and kindergartens.

(CANADIAN) DEAF-BLIND AND RUBELLA ASSOCIATION - N. B. CHAPTER

34 Island View Drive
Box 127, S.S. #1
Fredericton, NB E3B 5M7

Telephone: 452-1544

CDBRA (N.B.) provides intervention services to children and adults with deaf-blind and rubella disabilities throughout the province. An intervenor is hired to provide a "one-on-one" interaction with the deaf-blind person and his/her community with regard to social and recreational activities. Family relief is also provided when needed.

(FREDERICTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE) DEAF

c/o Robert Read
592 Doone Street
Fredericton, NB E3A 2S6

Telephone: 472-9211

The Association is working towards becoming incorporated in order to have a stronger voice and carry out its goals to:
- promote the development of programs and research in the field of deafness
- promote recognition of American Sign Language (ASL)
- creating a better understanding between hearing and deaf persons
- stimulate communication between deaf groups within Canada.

The Association organizes fund-raising activities and has special events throughout the year. A meeting is held one Saturday evening per month at which the first part of the meeting consists of a business meeting, while the second part consists of a social gathering. The Association plans to organize information sessions on various topics of interest to deaf persons.

(MINISTRY TO THE) DEAF

Wesleyan Church
P. O. Box 1206
Moncton, NB E1C 8P9

Telephone: 854-1320 or 384-7384

Sign-language interpreter for persons with a hearing impairment attending the Wesleyan Church services in Moncton.

(MONCTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE) DEAF

31 Garland Drive
Riverview, NB E1B 3V3

Telephone: 386-8091 (TTY)

A social club which meets once a month for leisure activities. The association advises persons with a hearing impairment of any changes that can be helpful to the deaf community.

(SAINT JOHN ASSOCIATION OF THE) DEAF

55 Canterbury Street
Saint John, NB E2L 2C6

Telephone: 634-7340 (TDD only)

This association consists of a social and recreational club for deaf adults who use manual sign language. Members get together for parties, bingo (once a month), meetings and crafts.

(SAINT JOHN) DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING SERVICES INC.

680 Ready Street
Saint John, NB E2M 3S5

Telephone: 633-0599 or 633-0796 (voice and TDD)

Offers services to deaf and hard-of-hearing people, including employment counselling, message relay and interpreter services. The Society is also involved in public awareness and education about deafness, advocacy and referral services.

(NEW BRUNSWICK COORDINATING COUNCIL ON) DEAFNESS

c/o Barbara Kelly
777 Main Street, 8th Floor
Moncton, NB E1C 1E9

Telephone: 852-3373

It is the aim of the New Brunswick Coordinating Council on Deafness to effectively lobby and mobilize the hearing impaired community, unite all the umbrella groups that serve the deaf and hard of hearing people, approach businesses and service agencies for financial support, persuade governments of all levels to initiate programs for hearing impaired persons and raise awarness through the various media.

DEPRESSION ANONYMOUS

c/o Canadian Mental Health Association
400 Main Street, Place 400
Saint John, NB E2K 1J4

Telephone: 633-1705

This is a support group for people suffering from depression in its various forms. It is sponsored by the Canadian Mental Health Association and meets once a month, usually the last Thursday, at the Saint John Boys and Girls Club (586 Brunswick Drive).

DEVELOPMENTAL CLINIC FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Dr. Georges L. Dumont Hospital
330 Archibald Street
Moncton, NB E1C 2Z3

Telephone: 858-3232

A multi-disciplinary team offers assessment, monitoring and intervention services to children with physical disabilities, neuro-motor deficits or delays in the psycho-motor development. This team includes a doctor, an orthopedist, a physiotherapist, a psychologist, an occupational therapist and a social worker. Other health professionals are available when needed.

(CANADIAN) DIABETES ASSOCIATION - N. B. DIVISION

259 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G8

Telephone: 452-9009
FAX: 455-4728

The goals of the Canadian Diabetes Association are to promote research into the causes, prevention, cure and management of diabetes and its effects on those affected by diabetes; to develop, promote and strengthen educational programs for health professionals; to promote, provide and strengthen services to people affected by diabetes; and to increase awareness, influence and effect positive change in attitudes, policies and practices of government, business and the general public on behalf of people affected by diabetes. N.B. branches of the Canadian Diabetes Association are:

Bathurst and District Branch
c/o Nick Kovats
1510 Keith Avenue
Bathurst, NB E2A 1M3

Black's Harbour and District Branch
c/o NB Division
259 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G8

Campbellton and District Branch
P. O. Box 191
Tide Head, NB E0K 1K0

Madawaska and District Branch
P. O. Box 125
Edmundston, NB E3V 3H8

Miramichi and District Branch
P. O. Box 242
Newcastle, NB E1V 3M3

Moncton and District Branch
P. O. Box 771
Moncton, NB E1C 8M9

Charlotte County District Branch
c/o NB Division
259 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G8

Fredericton and District Branch
P. O. Box 3302, Station "B"
Fredericton, NB E3A 5H1

Grand Lake Chapter
c/o Mrs. Marjorie Morell
P. O. Box 156
Minto, NB E0E 1J0

Grand Falls and Region Chapter
c/o Mrs. Evelyn Levesque
P. O. Box 855
Grand Falls, NB E0J 1M0

Sackville and District Branch
P. O. Box 1981
Sackville, NB E0A 3C0

Saint John and District Branch
P. O. Box 6193, Station "A"
Saint John, NB E2L 4R6

Sussex and District Branch
P. O. Box 1424
P. O. Box 1978
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0

DIAL-A-BUS

City of Fredericton
Transit Department
P. O. Box 130
Fredericton, NB E3B 4Y7

Telephone: 459-3344

Transportation system for persons with disabilities and senior citizens who must be registered users. Anyone who needs its services must call and reserve 24 hours in advance. Registration is through the CRCD (call 458-8739). Hours of operation are:

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

DOLPHIN AQUATICS

99 Daniel Avenue
Saint John, NB E2K 4P3

Telephone: 693-7706 or
657-6645

Provides recreational swimming for children and young adults with disabilities on a one-to-one basis. Operates Camp Broken Wing, Campobello, the last two weeks of August each year for children with mental and physical disabilities, to raise self-esteem within the children using drama and arts along with sports and athletics. Students interested in volunteering to work as counsellors may apply to Dolphin Aquatics at the above address.

DYSTONIA MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

First City Building
Suite 1800
777 Hornby Street
Vancouver, British Columbia V6Z 1S4

Telephone: (604) 661-4886

This Foundation was established in 1976 and is concerned with public education, outreach and medical research in the field of movement disorders. Dystonia is a disorder of the brain function in which muscles undergo involuntary contractions that induce abnormal postures and, subsequently, loss of control over the muscles.

(DEPARTMENT OF) EDUCATION

P. O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Instructional programs for the children of New Brunswick are the responsibility of the Department of Education. Under the Schools Act, school attendance is compulsory for children between the ages of six and fifteen. The Department of Education has the mandate to offer an appropriate education to each person from six to twenty years of age inclusive who has not graduated from high school and is a resident of the school district. Students with special needs may be eligible to access programs and services as early as age three. All programs and services are delivered by local schools through the authority of school and the Regional School Districts.

I - GENERIC SERVICES

- Instruction, Grades K-12
- Student services
- Pupil transportation services

II - SPECIALIZED SERVICES

- Identification of students with exceptional educational needs
- Development and implementation of individualized education programs for those students identified as having exceptional educational needs
- Instructional programs for students retained at home or in hospital
- Transportation for students with disabilities attending public schools
- Instructional programs and special services for visually and hearing impaired students (see description given below)
- Provision of special equipment/resources

STUDENT SERVICES BRANCH

Services to children with special educational needs are coordinated through the Student Services Branch, Alex Dingwall, Director, telephone 453-2816.

Instructional Services for Visually and Hearing Impaired Students :

The Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority, in cooperation with each of the Atlantic Provinces, is responsible for services to hearing and visually impaired persons from birth to 21 years of age who are residents of Atlantic Canada. Depending on the student's needs, services are provided in the students home, local school or through two resource centres :

1. APSEA Resource Centre for the Hearing Impaired
   P. O. Box 308
   Amherst, Nova Scotia B4H 3Z6
   Telephone: (902) 667-3808

   The Centre provides services within the facility and in the student's local community. Services offered at the Centre in Amherst consist of :

   - a program for multi-disabled and hearing impaired students
   - a program for deaf-blind students
   - an academic program
   - a technology and vocational program
   - assessment services
   - consultation services
   - a teacher education program

   Services offered in the communities of New Brunswick are :

   - a training and development program for parents of hearing impaired preschoolers
   - itinerant teacher, tutor and consultative support for hearing impaired students in regular classes
   - day classes for hearing impaired students
   - educational assistants/interpreters
   - provision of adapted materials and special equipment

   For more information, write or call :

   Myrna Matheson, Supervisor
   Educational Services for Hearing Impaired Students
   Department of Education
   P. O. Box 6000
   Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1
   Telephone: 453-2816

   or the Superintendent of your school district

2. APSEA Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired
5940 South Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 1S6

Telephone: (902) 424-8500

This centre provides services within the facility, as well as in the student's local community. Services offered at the centre in Halifax are :

- short-term programs for visually impaired students
- assessment services
- consultation services

Services offered in the communities of New Brunswick are :

- preschool programs
- consultative services
- itinerant teacher support for visually impaired students in regular classes
- provision of adapted material, i.e. braille and large print textbooks, taped material, etc.

For more information on services, write or call :

Richard Thompson
Consultant Teacher
Educational Services for the Visually Impaired
Department of Education
P. O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1
Telephone: 453-2816

or the superintendent of your school district

(PROTECTIVE ORDER OF) ELKS

P. O. Box 62
Fredericton, NB E3B 4Y2

Telephone: 455-7986

This association is mainly involved with charitable work to help deaf children 0 to 19 years of age. Its main activity is to run a deaf detection development program. It also helps to further the education of a child who encounters special problems because of his/her disability.

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS PLUS

74 Canada Road
Edmundston, NB E3V 1V5

Telephone: 739-1998

The extension program helps clients to meet the obstacles related to employment by offering them an extended counselling service. The goals are to enable members of target groups who face obstacles in employment, to increase their chances of being hired and to use more efficiently the various programs and services offered by Employment and Immigration Canada.

Services offered (in two official languages) :

- marketing of clients with employers
- personalized employment counselling
- identification of careers and employment goals
- presentation of clients to the appropriate services

(CANADA) EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION COMMISSION

Regional Office
P. O. Box 2600
Fredericton, NB E3B 5V6

Telephone: 452-3779
TDD: 452-2483

Employment and Immigration Canada (EIC) is committed to the principle of equity in employment. Persons with disabilities are one of the four designated groups for EIC programs and services. The other groups designated by The Employment Equity Act are women, aboriginal peoples, and members of visible minority groups.

Programs under the Canadian Jobs Strategy have equity objectives, some with a percentage of place targetted for members of the designated groups. In order to be selected for these and/or other special programs and services, individuals must inform EIC staff of their status as a member of one of the designated groups. This can be done in person or by completing the voluntary self-identification section on application or other EIC forms.

At the EIC Regional Office, a Disabled Persons Employment Coordinator is available to liaise with community or provincial groups and agencies interested in employment for persons with disabilities. Employment Equity Consultants are also available to assist employers to implement employment equity programs and hire members of the designated groups.

At the local Canada Employment Centres, employment counselling, referrals to jobs or training and other services are available. For further information, contact one of the following Employment Centres or their Branch offices.

BATHURST –	Nicholas Denys Building 120 Harbourview Blvd. P. O. Box 4000 Bathurst, NB E2A 1R6	Telephone: 548–7401 TDD: 548–7996
CAMPBELLTON –	3 Andrew Street P. O. Box 5002 Campbellton, NB E3N 3L3	Telephone: 789–4515 TDD: 789–4521
EDMUNDSTON –	Federal Building 22 Emmerson Street Edmundston, NB E3V 1R7	Telephone: 739–0200 TDD: 735–3358
FREDERICTON –	440 King Street P. O. Box 12000 Fredericton, NB E3B 5G4	Telephone: 452–3610 TDD: 452–3644
MONCTON –	West Main Plaza, Main Street P. O. Box 5003 Moncton, NB E1C 8R5	Telephone: 857–6717 TDD: 857–6953
NEWCASTLE –	155 Pleasant Street P. O. Box 1030 Newcastle, NB E1V 1Y3	Telephone: 627–2004 TDD: 627–2006
ST. STEPHEN –	93 Milltown Blvd. P. O. Box 5004 St. Stephen, NB E3L 1G5	Telephone: 466–6700 TDD: 466–6615
SAINT JOHN –	Chesley Place 400 Main Street P. O. Box 7000, Station "A" Saint John, NB E2L 4V4	Telephone: 648–4919 TDD: 648–4962
TRACADIE –	3395, rue Principale P. O. Box 4000 Tracadie, NB E0C 2B0	Telephone: 395–3309 TDD: 395–9249
WOODSTOCK –	Regent Street P. O. Box 2001 Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0	Telephone: 328–9170 TDD: 328–2343

(COMMUNITY INDUSTRIES) EMPLOYMENT VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

P. O. Box 988
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0

Telephone: 328-6151 or 328-6321

This is a program serving adults who have various mental disabilities. The goal of the program is to find and develop real work placements in the community. Work placements vary from volunteer/part-time to full-time/full-pay positions at work sites from Nackawic to Bath.

(EQUAL) EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

Department of Finance
Att. Doug Bridgman
EEO Program Manager
P. O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Telephone: 453-2264
or 453-4225 (TDD)

The Staffing Service branch of the Board of Management maintains an inventory of candidates with disabilities who are interested in jobs with the Civil Service. Individuals can have their names placed in the inventory by contacting the Staffing Service branch.

(MONCTON) EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES (METS), INC.

1567 Mountain Road
P. O. Box 2454, Station "A"
Moncton, NB E1C 8J3

Telephone: 858-9407

This organization is comprised of parents and citizens promoting the education, training, development and welfare of all long-term, developmentally-delayed adults of Greater Moncton. It provides a training centre for people with various kinds of disabilities and promotes integration into the community. Training and/or work placements are coordinated through the Community Employment Agency.

(NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPORTED) EMPLOYMENT

c/o Fred Morgan
P. O. Box 428
Saint John, NB E2L 4L9

Telephone: 634-7266

NBASE is an association of workshops promoting community placement and sheltered training opportunities for persons with disabilities across New Brunswick.

EMPLOYMENT OUTREACH PROJECTS AND COUNSELLORS

BATHURST	– CNIB Employment Outreach Blind and Visually Impaired 700 St. Peter Avenue Bathurst, NB E2A 2Y7	Telephone: 546–9922
BATHURST	– Les Sourds au travail Outreach project for deaf persons 3rd Floor, 216 Main Street Bathurst, NB E2A 1A8	Contact: Lee Boucher Telephone: 548–3114 (TDD)
BATHURST	– PHD Employment (Physically Disabled) 2nd Floor, 216 Main Street Bathurst, NB E2A 1A8	Contact: Lynn Plourde Telephone: 548–5700
FREDERICTON	– CNIB Employment Outreach Blind and Visually Impaired 231 Saunders Street Fredericton, NB E3B 1N6	Contact: Emmerson Mylalsingh Telephone: 458–0060
FREDERICTON	– PHD Employment (Physically Disabled) 65 Brunswick Street Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5	Contact: Maureen Borland Telephone: 458–1189
MONCTON	– CMHA Outreach Mental Health Employment 78 Weldon Street P. O. Box 11 Moncton, NB E1C 8R9	Contact: Barbara Hodgson & Annette Eagles Telephone: 859–8114
MONCTON	– Hearing Outreach 777 Main Street, 2nd Floor Moncton, NB E1C 1E9	Telephone: 859–6101 (voice/TDD) or 859–0707(voice)
MONCTON	– METS Outreach "Give Us a Chance" P. O. Box 2454, Station "A" Moncton, NB E1C 8J3	Contact: Peter Donahue or Lise Richard Telephone: 857–0585
MONCTON	– PHD Employment Suite 209 95 Foundry Street, Heritage Court Moncton, NB E1C 5H7	Contact: Murielle Pître Telephone: 858–0311

SAINT JOHN	– CNIB Employment Outreach Blind and Visually Impaired 33 Beaverbrook Avenue Saint John, NB E2K 2W2	Contact: Debbie Landry Telephone: 634–7277
SAINT JOHN	– Hearing Outreach Hilyard Place 3rd Floor, Building "A" 560 Main Street Saint John, NB E2K 1J5	Contact: Lori Dolomont Telephone: 633–5099 or 633–0796 (voice or TDD)
SAINT JOHN	– PHD Employment (Physically Disabled) P. O. Box 2549 Saint John, NB E2L 4S8	Contact: Steven Hughes Telephone: 648–9103
SAINT JOHN	– Project Recovery (Alcoholism dependency) c/o Ridgewood Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre P. O. Box 3566, Station "B" Saint John, NB E2M 4Y1	Contact: Frank Foster Telephone: 658–2525
SUSSEX	– Outreach Employment Services P. O. Box 669 689 Main Street Sussex, NB E0E 1P0	Contact: Evelyn Kyle Telephone: 433–5939
WOODSTOCK	– CIEVA Outreach (Community Industries Employment Vocational Association) P. O. Box 988 Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0	Contact: Susan Ferguson Telephone: 328–6151 or 328–6321

(SUPPORTED TRAINING AND) EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

The following are vocational rehabilitation centres which provide employment and/or vocational training opportunities and support services to persons with disabilities. For more details on individual services and eligibility, please contact the appropriate vocational rehabilitation centre at the given addresses or telephone number.

ATHOLVILLE	– CHUMS & CIE Industrial Park Atholville, NB E0K 1A0	Contact: Francis Levesque Telephone: 759–9293
BAKER BROOK	– Atelier de l'Amité P. O. Box 89 Baker Brook, NB E0L 1A0	Contact: Ghislaine Bouchard Telephone: 258–3542

BATHURST	– Bathurst Employment Training Services P. O. Box 73 Bathurst, NB E2A 3Z1	Contact: Sheila Rogers Telephone: 546–9925
CAMPBELLTON	– Production Restigouche 88 Victoria Street P. O. Box 827 Campbellton, NB E3N 3H3	Contact: Alida Ward Telephone: 753–3415
CAP–PELE	– L'Atelier Protégé ACDM P. O. Box 543 Cap–Pelé, NB E0A 1J0	Contact: Dianne Léger Telephone: 577–4809
CARAQUET	– La Rencontre Blvd. St–Pierre East Caraquet, NB E0B 1K0	Contact: Aldo Chiasson Telephone: 727–3772
DALHOUSIE	– Dalhousie Workshop for the Handicapped 436B Victoria Street Dalhousie, NB E0K 1B0	Contact: Joyce Pettigrew Telephone: 684–2186
EDMUNDSTON	– Atelier Tournesol P. O. Box 638 Edmundston, NB E3V 3S1	Contact: Normand Mazerolle Telephone: 739–8700
EDMUNDSTON	– Centre d'Accueil la Montée P. O. Box 241 Edmundston, NB E3V 3K9	Contact: Colette Bellefleur Telephone: 735–4003
FREDERICTON	– Jobs Unlimited P. O. Box 156, Station "A" Fredericton, NB E3B 4Y9	Contact: Brad Slauenwhite Telephone: 458–9380
FREDERICTON	– Provincial Artisans Inc. P. O. Box 115 Fredericton, NB E3B 5C2	Contact: Bill O'Connell Telephone: 459–1404
GRAND FALLS	– Atelier Dexter Workshop P. O. Box 6200 Grand Falls, NB E0J 1M0	Contact: Danny Soucy Telephone: 473–4636

LAMEQUE	– Centre d'Activité la Ruche P. O. Box 702 Lamèque, NB E0B 1V0	Contact: Céline Savoie Telephone: 344–7793
LOWER NEGUAC	– Centre pour Adultes P. O. Box 120 Lower Neguac, NB E0C 1M0	Contact: Nadine Vienneau Telephone: 776–8448
MCADAM	– Lakeland Industries R.R. #1, McAdam Park McAdam, NB E0H 1K0	Contact: Roy Carvell Telephone: 784–2251
MEMRAMCOOK	– L'Artisan de Memramcook Box 738, R.R. #1 Memramcook, NB E0A 2C0	Contact: Anita LeBlanc Telephone: 758–2751
MINTO	– Minlak Enterprises P. O. Box 76 Minto, NB E0E 1J0	Contact: Sheila MacIsaac Telephone: 327–6817
MONCTON	– Moncton Employment Training Services Inc. (METS) 1567 Mountain Road P.O. Box 2454, Station "A" Moncton, NB E1C 8J3	Contact: Michael Ferguson Telephone: 858–9407
MONCTON	– E.R.G.O.N. 236 St. George Street P. O. Box 2454, Stn. "A" Moncton, NB E1C 8J3	Contact: Nancy Caissie Telephone: 857–0667
OROMOCTO	– Oromocto Training Centre 91–93 Saint Lawrence Avenue Oromocto, NB E2V 1T1	Contact: Diane Graham Telephone: 357–3397
PENNFIELD	– Eastern Charlotte Employment Skills Training Program P. O. Box 149 Pennfield, NB E0G 2R0	Contact: Laura Lee Carrier Telephone: 755–3713
PETIT–ROCHER	– Atelier Edouard–Roy Rue Principale Petit–Rocher, NB E0B 2E0	Contact: Charles E. Doucet Telephone: 783–4978

PERTH-ANDOVER	Carleton Victoria Tobique Community Vocational Services P. O. Box 787 Perth-Andover, NB E0J 1V0	Contact: Ann Bunker Telephone: 273-6951
RENFORTH	Vocational Training Centre 97 Shore Road Renforth, NB E2H 1K7	Contact: Brian Bonner Telephone: 634-8392
RIVERSIDE	Albert Vocational Training Center P. O. Box 30 Riverside, NB E0A 1A0	Contact: Paul Collins Telephone: 882-2604
ROGERSVILLE	Atelier Fleur de l'Espérance 17 Moise Street P. O. Box 253 Rogersville, NB E0A 2T0	Contact: Maurice Richard Telephone: 775-6578
SAINT-ANDRÉ-DU-MADAWASKA	Centre Horizon Centre R. R. #4 St-André, NB E0J 1M0	Contact: Sylvain Cormier Telephone: 473-5746
SAINTE-ANNE-DE-MADAWASKA	L'Eclosion 139 Principale Street St-Anne, NB E0L 1G0	Contact: Maryse Michaud Telephone: 445-3109
SAINT-FRANCOIS-DU-MADAWASKA	Atelier des Copains Co-op 62 Commerciale Street St-François-du-Madawaska, NB E0L 1J0	Contact: Reynald Plourde Telephone: 992-2739
SAINT-JACQUES	La Coopérative de l'Atelier "les Hirondelles" P. O. Box 569 St-Jacques, NB E0L 1K0	Contact: Line Sirois Telephone: 739-6916
SAINT JOHN	United Catena Training Centre Inc. P. O. Box 2667 Saint John, NB E2L 4Z1	Contact: Marion Williams Telephone: 696-5672
SAINT JOHN	Key Industries 26 Kiwanis Court Saint John, NB E2K 4L2	Contact: James Rogers Telephone: 634-6888

ST-LEONARD	– Atelier le Rayon P. O. Box 235 St-Léonard, NB E0L 1M0	Contact: Debra Soucy Telephone: 423-7216
ST-QUENTIN	– La Coop. le Tourbillon ltée P. O. Box 297 St-Quentin, NB E0K 1J0	Contact: Pauline Aubut Telephone: 235-2016
ST.STEPHEN	– St. Croix Vocational Centre, Inc. 129 Union Street St. Stephen, NB E3L 1V9	Contact: Ann Haley Telephone: 466-4977
SUSSEX	– Crosswinds Centre, Inc. Lions Den, Main Street P. O. Box 194 Sussex, NB E0E 1P0	Contact: Norma Harris Telephone: 433-6980
TRACADIE	– La Fabrique P. O. Box 1483 Tracadie, NB E0C 2B0	Contact: Bobby Ferguson Telephone: 395-2013
WOODSTOCK	– Community Industries Employment Vocation Association P. O. Box 988 Industrial Park Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0	Contact: Hugh Williams Telephone: 328-6321

(TRANSITIONAL) EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROJECT

P. O. Box 2079
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0

Telephone: 328-4363

A Transitional Employment Training Project was established by the Community Mental Health Board on the premise that all persons, regardless of disability, can benefit from the development of a vocational path and the learning process associated with work experience. TETP is designed to assist persons who have had difficulty obtaining or keeping a job, or developing a vocational path due to problems of emotional imbalance, disturbed mental functioning and/or social maladjustment. This project utilizes an assessment process which leads to the identification of vocational goals, functional skills and job placements.

EPILEPSY NEW BRUNSWICK

439 Prince Street West
Saint John, NB E2M 1R2

Telephone: 635-0112

A provincial association with support groups and chapters in Moncton, Saint John, Campbellton and Fredericton which provides information about epilepsy through newsletters, pamphlets and public meetings. It offers audio-visuals and has speakers available for meetings, school presentations, etc. Services are offered in both official languages.

ERGON INC.

236 St. George Street
Moncton, NB E1C 1W1

Telephone: 857-0014

Ergon is a non-profit organization seeking to provide meaningful and rewarding working experience to persons with severe and long-term psychiatric disabilities (vocational rehabilitation).

(ASSOCIATION FOR) EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

c/o Alene Steinbach
57 Laurier Drive
Oromocto, NB E2V 1P7

Telephone: 357-6022

The goals of this association are to increase public awareness of the need for integration of exceptional children in all social activities in the community, as well as the school system; to encourage communication and understanding between this association and other children-oriented support groups; to enhance the positive aspects of exceptional children rather than the negative; and to have individuals in the group offer emotional support to stressed members.

(NEW BRUNSWICK) EXTRA-MURAL HOSPITAL

200 Prospect Street West
Fredericton, NB E3B 2T8

Telephone: 458-8630

Professional health care services are offered in the home to patients admitted to the Extra-Mural Hospital by physicians. Services include nursing, dietary services, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and respiratory therapy. This program is available in the following areas of the province:

Acadian Peninsula Unit (includes Tracadie, Caraquet and Lameque)
3507 Main Street
P. O. Box 6000
Tracadie, NB E0C 2B0

Coordinator: Norma Comeau
Telephone: 395-6357

Bathurst Unit
P. O. Box 1226
Bathurst, NB E2A 4J1
Coordinator: Jessica Ryan
Telephone: 548-4555

Edmundston Unit
174 Hebert Boulevard
Edmundston, NB E3V 2S7
Coordinator: Cécile Paillard
Telephone: 735-0160

Fredericton Unit
200 Prospect Street West
Fredericton, NB E3B 2T8
Coordinator: Betty MacWilliam
Telephone: 458-0120

Blanche Bourgeois Unit (francophone unit)
835 Champlain Street
Dieppe, NB E1A 1P6
Coordinator: Rachel Bourgeois
Telephone: 857-8066

Driscoll Unit (anglophone unit)
84 Driscoll Crescent
Moncton, NB E1E 3R8
Coordinator: Margaret Cooke
Telephone: 857-8047

Grand Falls Unit
P. O. Box 2559
Grand Falls, NB E0J 1M0
Coordinator: Roberte O'Regan
Telephone: 473-5192

Miramichi Unit
296 Radio Street
Newcastle, NB E1V 2W5
Coordinator: Ann Henry
Telephone: 622-2498

Sackville Unit
69 West Main Street
Sackville, NB E0A 3C0
Telephone: 364-4168

Saint John & Kennebecasis Unit
P. O. Box 670, Marr Road
Rothesay, NB E0G 2W0
Coordinator: Jane Smissaert
Telephone: 847-9826

Shediac Unit
P. O. Box 150
Pointe-du-Chêne, NB E0A 2J0
Coordinator: Muriel Cormier
Telephone: 532-9700

St. Stephen Unit
P. O. Box 483
St. Stephen, NB E3L 1G0
Coordinator: Deborah Northrup
Telephone: 466-6073

Sussex Unit
P. O. Box 870
Sussex, NB E0E 1P0
Coordinator: Susan Ness
Telephone: 433-1744

Woodstock Unit (includes Perth-Andover and Bath)
Nurses' Residence
P. O. Box 2019
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0
Coordinator: Jean-Marie Ferguson-Donovan
Telephone: 328-9318

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

78 Weldon Street
Moncton, NB E1C 8R9

Telephone: 859-8114

A self-help group for family and friends who have a relative or friend who has or has had a mental illness and emotional disorders. This group meets to become better informed about mental illness and emotional disorders, to lend mutual support to family members who have a mental illness or emotional disorder, to learn about the services available in the Moncton area, to be "advocates" to sensitize others to the needs and resources the community should develop for these persons, to share experiences and opinions, and to realize that they are not alone in caring about persons who have mental illnesses and emotional disorders. By sharing with each other, the group members learn to cope and to develop coping techniques to deal with related issues. By learning, they become action oriented - helping each other to identify problems and finding solutions.

FAMILY ENRICHMENT & COUNSELLING SERVICES, INC.

29 Aqueduc Street
Edmundston, NB E3V 1X7

Telephone: 735-3325

Offers counselling services and family life education programs to individuals and families who need assistance in meeting personal, family or social problems.

FAMILY ENRICHMENT & COUNSELLING SERVICES (FREDERICTON) INC.

618 Queen Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1C2

Telephone: 458-8211

Counselling services and family-life education programs are offered to all individuals and families who need assistance in meeting personal, family or social problems. Fees vary with income and ability to pay.

FAMILY SERVICE MONCTON INC.

386 St. George Street
Moncton, NB E1C 1X2

Telephone: 857-3258

Offers counselling services and family life education programs to all individuals and families who need assistance in meeting personal, family or social problems. Fees vary with income and ability to pay.

FAMILY SERVICES NEPISIGUIT INC.

235 Main Street
Bathurst, NB E2A 1A9

Telephone: 546-3305

This bilingual group offers counselling services, educational programs and assistance programs to employees. Their services are available to all interested persons.

(RESTIGOUCHE) FAMILY SERVICES INC.

113 Roseberry Street, Room 308
Campbellton, NB E3N 2G6

Telephone: 753-4161

A training program for parental skills and a counselling and assessment service are offered to children, couples and families in need to deal with personal, marital, family and social problems.

The early intervention program serves all children of 0 to 5 years old who present mild developmental delays, behaviour disorder and independence difficulties or who need our toy loan system.

The program is designed to develop the child's independence, to facilitate the learning of appropriate behaviours and to maximize each child's potential. For this, the program provides home intervention and support service to parents and daycare staff in their educational tasks with young children.

FAMILY SERVICES SAINT JOHN INC. (See "ASSIST PROGRAM")

FAMILY SERVICES (SUSSEX) INC.

689 Main Street
P. O. Box 669
Sussex, NB E0E 1P0

Telephone: 433-5959

Offers disabled/rehabilitative counselling services. This service offers in-home support to families of children and adults with disabilities. Program support counsellors provide one-on-one training programs for special-needs persons that are goal-oriented including developmental, rehabilitative and/or vocational program plans. The overall goal is to provide services that enable them to achieve their highest potential for independent living and community integration.

FATHER J. ANGUS MACDONALD CENTRE

36 High Street
Moncton, NB E1C 9C3

Telephone: 857-4086
FAX: 855-8045

The Centre offers a unique opportunity to persons with disabilities in gaining practical experience in all areas of residential living before moving to independent living situations in the community. The tenants have access to the professional services of a home economist, a social worker and consultant in occupational therapy who provide guidance and assistance in the area of nutrition, meal preparation, budget management, personal counselling, the selection of appropriate self-help devices/aids and are available to respond to any other needs expressed by the participants during their stay at the Centre.

FOREST HILL REHABILITATION CENTRE

180 Woodbridge Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 4R3

Telephone: 458-8353

The Rehabilitation Centre is an accredited, active treatment rehabilitation hospital. The environment and activities of the Rehabilitation Centre are geared solely towards maximizing independence and self-care for the individual.

A comprehensive range of services are integrated into an individually tailored program for each person. Persons may be admitted on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

Services Offered:

- Physiatry-Physical Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech-Language Therapy
- Recreation Therapy
- Social Work
- Wheelchair Seating Inserts
- Driving Program for Disabled Persons
- Prosthetics - Orthotics
- Myo-Electrics
- Rehabilitation Engineering
- Augmentative Alternative Communication Program
- Rehabilitative Nursing
- Electric wheelchair assessment
- Environmental controls
- Consultations
- Education
- Outreach Clinics
- Psychology
- Pre-Vocational Assessment
- Dietetics
- Physiotherapy
- Pastoral services

Specialty Teams and Clinics:

To fulfill its specialty role, individual teams and treatment protocols have been developed for each of the following disabilities:

- Spinal Cord Injury
- Children with Neuromuscular Disorders
- Stroke/Head Injury
- Chronic Pain
- Progressive Disabilities
- Amputees

Average Length of Stay:

The length of time a patient stays as an inpatient varies, depending upon the nature of the disability and the patients motivation to respond. The average stay is 40 days. When a plateau is reached, the patient is normally discharged.

Cost to the Patient:

The Rehabilitation Centre is a publicly-funded New Brunswick hospital. Care and treatment are provided without direct cost to each patient. Assistance in funding special equipment needed by the patient is available upon request.

Admission Procedure:

Any licensed physician may refer a patient to the Centre for assessment and/or treatment. Inpatient and outpatient referral forms are available for this purpose. The medical director will screen all inpatient referrals and advise the physician and patient accordingly.

Discharge Planning:

Discharge planning begins the moment the person is admitted to the Rehabilitation Centre. Involvement of the family, physician and community agencies is encouraged throughout the rehabilitation program. They play an important role in the resettlement plan. The referring physician will receive a written report following the discharge of the patient.

GENETIC CLINIC

Department of Obstetrics
Saint John Regional Hospital
P. O. Box 2100
Saint John, NB E2L 4L2

Telephone: 648-6820

This department offers genetic counselling to people with a history of genetic problems. It also offers pre-natal genetic diagnosis to pregnant women over 35 years of age who have genetic disorders in their family. The person must be referred by a physician.

(FÉDÉRATION DES) GUIDES DU NOUVEAU-BRUNSWICK

55 Emmerson Street, Suite 208 Telephone: 739-8807
Edmundston, NB E3V 2R9

This organization provides recreational activities which enhance the personal development of girls 8 to 20 years of age. Girls with physical or mild mental or emotional disabilities can be part of the movement.

(GIRL) GUIDES OF CANADA

N. B. Council Telephone: 634-0808
70 Crown Street, Suite 215
Saint John, NB E2L 2X6

Provides opportunities designed to help girls and young women become responsible citizens able to give leadership and service to the community, whether local, national or global. Services are offered to most children with disabilities, according to local resources.

GROUPE DE SUPPORT ÉMOTIONNEL INC.

P. O. Box 4189 Telephone: 857-1340
Dieppe, NB E1A 6E8

This non-profit group provides emotional support to francophone ex-psychiatric patients in the Moncton area. Meetings are held Wednesday evenings (from 6:30 to 8:30) and afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 in Room 300A, 90 Norwood Avenue. Social activities are also organized.

HANDI-AID

c/o Donald MacDonald Telephone: 455-7489
464 George Street, Apt. 3A
Fredericton, NB E3B 1J9

This group offers consultation and moral support to persons with disabilities who wish to live independently.

HEAD INJURY ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK INC.

c/o Marcia MacCallum, President Telephone: 384-0691
102 Northwood Road
R. R. #7
Moncton, NB E1C 8Z4

This association is committed to assist persons with a head injury of New Brunswick and their families to achieve the best quality of life possible for persons with a head injury.

(CENTRAL NEW BRUNSWICK) HEAD INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

P. O. Box 3113, Station "B"
Fredericton, NB E3A 5G8

Telephone: 472-3034

Their objectives are to provide a support environment for persons with a head injury and their families and to direct support through shared experience and objectives; develop better public understanding of the needs of persons who have a head injury; promote the education, train-ing, development and welfare of all those in the central New Brunswick area who have a head injury in order to assist them towards becoming self-sufficient and self-supporting as far as possible; and to cooperate with the public, private agencies, various departments of government and other groups and organizations having similar goals.

(FUNDY) HEAD INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

c/o David Paige
85 Sussex Drive
Saint John, NB E2K 1Y7

Telephone: 652-3315

or

Mrs. Diane Wilson

Telephone: 633-0535

This group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Saint John Boys and Girls Club. The group is open to all people who have suffered brain injury from any cause, and its main function is to provide support and information to members.

(DEPARTMENT OF) HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

P. O. Box 5001
Fredericton, NB E3B 5G8

Telephone: 453-2843
TDD: 453-7167

HEALTH SERVICES: Services provided to persons with disabilities by the Department of Health and Community Services are :

Pediatric Active Service Programs - This program provides specialized pediatric, cardiology, neuromuscular, genetic neurology and cleft palate clinics for children with a congenital or acquired disability up to and including age 17. Maintains a central registry of children with chronic disabilities.

Newborn Screening Program - These test are done in hospital on all babies born in the province for 2 birth defects: phenylketonuria (PKU) and hypothyroidism.

Congenital Anomalies Surveillance - This surveillance is coordinated with the federal government and the family physician. Specialized services are offered to prevent further disabilities and to develop appropriate plans for care.

Audiology Program – Children up to age 17 with a hearing impairment are provided with hearing aids and covered for maintenance of aids, support services and referral to other services.

Orthopedic Program – Rehabilitation services are offered for the child with a physical disability. Financial assistance is provided for prosthetic devices and their maintenance.

Cystic Fibrosis Program – Two major components of the cystic fibrosis program are provided through the paediatric clinic program. Drugs are provided free through the Prescription Drug Program and monitored closely by the pediatrician. Equipment is also made available to cystic fibrosis patients when needed. This service involves the ordering of equipment and maintenance.

Immunization Program – This program provides protection against many disabling related diseases and conditions and is carried out by community health nurses and physicians. Immunization is compulsory for all children entering school.

School Health – Examinations, counselling and immunizations are offered by public health staff who visit all schools on a regular basis.

Preschool Clinics – Children are assessed for hearing and vision problems, and counselling is provided to parent and child prior to Grade One entry.

Pre-natal Courses – These courses are offered to pregnant women and their spouses.

Home Care Program – This program provides nursing care, health supervision and counselling in the home to prevent extended hospital stays and nursing home placements.

Renal Dialysis Program – This program provides home dialysis equipment, supplies and drugs and appropriate training in the use of equipment to people suffering from kidney failure.

Regional Physiotherapy – This program provides community physiotherapy through the home care program and provides consulting services in some regions.

Regional Nutrition Services – Nutritionists counsel public health nurses to provide nutrition education through clinics, school, community and home visits.

Home Visits – Periodic home visits are made to people with long-term illnesses (diabetes, cystic fibrosis, etc.) to guide and assist family members in their care.

Dental Health – Preventative clinics are offered during the summer for children ages 5 to 12. Fluoride mouthrinse is offered during the school year to children in Grades 1–6. Dental hygienists visit preschool clinics and day care centres. They also visit schools, counselling children in Grades 1–3.

Seniors' Rehabilitative Equipment Program – This program provides environment and mobility equipment for people aged 65 and over. (See RED CROSS SOCIETY listing.)

Community Mental Health – Outpatient consultation, assessment, treatment and rehabilitation services are provided through clinics in each of the regions for both adults and children. Staff also travel to smaller locations on a regular basis. Support for the regional services is provided by the 2 psychiatric hospitals in Saint John and Campbellton. In-patient care is also available at the Saint John Regional Hospital, the Hotel Dieu Division of the Campbellton Regional Hospital, the Moncton Hospital, the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital in Fredericton, the Dr. Georges L. Dumont Hospital in Moncton, and the Chaleur Regional Hospital in Bathurst.

Medicare – Medicare is a government-funded program covering the cost of medically required services provided by physicians, certain surgical-dental procedures performed by a dental surgeon in a hospital, and certain vision services provided by optometrists and ophthalmologists to residents 18 years of age and under.

Hospital Services – Hospital in-patient, out-patient diagnostic and treatment services. A variety of rehabilitation services are available at regional and district hospitals, as well as the Forest Hill Rehabilitation Centre.

Saint John Regional Hospital
P. O. Box 2100
Saint John, NB E2L 4L2

Moncton City Hospital
135 MacBeath Avenue
Moncton, NB E1C 6Z8

Chaleur Regional Hospital
P. O. Drawer "S"
Bathurst, NB E2A 4A4

Edmundston Regional Hospital
275 Hébert Blvd., Box 520
Edmundston, NB E3V 4E4

Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital
P. O. Box 9000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5N5

Hôpital Dr. Georges L. Dumont
330 Archibald Street
Moncton, NB E1C 2Z3

Hôtel-Dieu St-Joseph
6 Arran Street
Campbellton, NB E3N 3G3

Forest Hill Rehabilitation Centre
180 Woodbridge Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 4R3

Extra-Mural Hospital – This is a program designed to provide hospital services at home. It provides assessment, rehabilitation, acute care at home, and support for chronically disabled, terminally ill, and children with neuro-developmental disorders. (Please see separate listing elsewhere in the Directory.)

Nursing Home Services – The province has 67 licensed nursing homes which provide nursing care, personal care, rehabilitation service and assistance with the activities of daily living of over 4,400 residents. Most of the nursing homes have the necessary facilities to care for disabled persons. All individuals requesting admission to a nursing home are assessed by public health nurses to determine eligibility for admission.

Prescription Drug Program – This program is available to residents of the province aged 65 or older or those who reside in a licensed nursing home or have cystic fibrosis. Residents who receive organ transplants and require the drug Cyclosporin are also covered by this program for that drug only. The program is designed to pay for most drugs which, by law, require a prescription. Drugs must be dispensed by a New Brunswick pharmacy (excepting in Lubec and Machias, Maine). For information call toll free 1–800–332–3692 (Moncton 853–4515).

Health Services Program – This program covers the cost of prescription drugs for eligible income assistance recipients and their dependents, and child welfare cases.

Seniors' Health Benefits Program – This program provides a range of benefits to senior citizens with special needs. Benefits include injection supplies, diabetic testing supplies, ostomy supplies, eye care, hearing aids, foot care, orthotic devices, prosthetics, chiropractic care and tracheotomy supplies. There are coverage limits on some of the above. For information call toll free 1–800–332–3692 (Moncton 853–1811) or write to: P. O. Box 1209, Moncton, NB E1C 8P9.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

The "Community–Based Services for Children with Special Needs" program is a provincial government initiative under the direction of the Minister of Health and Community Services. The ultimate goal is to provide a comprehensive system for serving all eligible special–needs children in the nurturing atmosphere of their home and community.

A child with special needs is described as one under the age of 19 with severe disorder or disability which has been or is likely to be long–term. Furthermore, the child's family and existing community services are not able to adequately meet the health, social and educational needs of these children.

Specific Community Social Services which are available through the Community Based Services Program are as follows:

Interdisciplinary Assessment – The services offered to meet the needs of each child are based on the results of an assessment by an interdisciplinary team of professionals. An individual service plan is then developed for each child, based on the child's strengths and needs.

Service Coordination – A service coordinator is assigned to each child and family receiving services to ensure the continuity and coordination of services necessary to meet the child's special needs.

Respite Care – Respite and emergency relief care are provided to a child with special needs for the purpose of providing relief to the family from the daily responsibilities of caring for their child.

Family Support Services – Family Support Services are a comprehensive range of services offered to provide support to the child and his/her family.

Residential Resources – Residential resources are available to children whose needs are such that they cannot be met in their own families.

Financial Support – Families caring for a child with special needs at home experience extraordinary child–care costs directly related to the special needs of the child. Families who are financially unable to meet the needs of their child may receive financial assistance to purchase necessary services and special items.

Support Services to Education (offered jointly with the Department of Education) – A range of health and social services professionals serve students with a variety of special needs, referred by schools.

Other Community Social Services programs for children include prevention, protection and support services such as:

- Child Protection/Support
- Adolescent Parent and Child Services
- Children's Day Care
- Child Care Services

More information on any of these programs can be obtained by contacting one of the Regional Offices of Community Social Services.

COMMUNITY–BASED SERVICES FOR DISABLED ADULTS:

The Community Services Division of the Department of Health and Community Services provides the following services to disabled adults.

Residential Services – The Department approves and funds quality residential facilities for persons whose physical and/or mental abilities are limited but who do not need nursing care. Assistance and care in the facilities include services that are developmental, rehabilitative, protective, supervisory or therapeutic in nature.

Vocational Services – 1) Supported Training and Employment Program (STEP) – This provides vocational training and support services for disabled persons through the utilization of controlled work environments. Services are goal–oriented, designed to move the disabled participant toward regular employment with training dependent on the needs and abilities of the target population.

Community–Based Services for Disabled Persons – Emergency or essential services are available on a case–by–case basis in all regions. Services offered include assessments, homemakers, Meals on Wheels, respite care, trainers and service co–ordination.

Regional Offices for the Department of Health and Community Services are:

BATHURST –	P. O. Box 5001 165 St. Andrew Street Bathurst, NB E2A 3Z9	Telephone: 547-2020 FAX: 547-2744
CAMPBELLTON –	P. O. Box 5001 4th Floor, City Centre Mall Water Street Campbellton, NB E3N 3H5	Telephone: 789-2422 FAX: 759-9504
CARAQUET –	P. O. Box 5001 443 Edifice Rona Place St. Pierre St. Pierre Boulevard Caraquet, NB E0B 1K0	Telephone: 727-6574 FAX: 727-3911
CHATHAM –	P. O. Box 5001 276 Water Street Chatham, NB E1N 1B1	Telephone: 778-6100 FAX: 773-6611
EDMUNDSTON –	P. O. Box 5001 Carrefour Assomption Church Street Edmundston, NB E3V 3L3	Telephone: 735-2010 FAX: 735-3142
FREDERICTON –	P. O. Box 5001 300 St. Mary's Street Fredericton, NB E3B 5G8	Telephone: 453-3953 FAX: 453-2848
GRAND FALLS –	P. O. Box 5001 166 Broadway Grand Falls, NB E0J 1M0	Telephone: 473-6210 FAX: 473-6778
KEDGWICK –	P. O. Box 27 2nd Floor, Provincial Building Notre Dame Street Kedgwick, NB E0K 1C0	Telephone: 284-2803 FAX: 284-2554
MINTO –	P. O. Box 5001 2 Legion Street Minto, NB E0E 1J0	Telephone: 327-3374
MONCTON –	P. O. Box 5001 Assomption Place 770 Main Street Moncton, NB E1C 8R3	Telephone: 856-2436 FAX: 856-2623

NEGUAC –	P. O. Box 5001 Main Street Neguac, NB E0C 1S0	Telephone: 776–8347 FAX: 776–8157
NEWCASTLE –	P. O. Box 7000 McCoombs Building, Henry Street Newcastle, NB E1V 3N3	Telephone: 622–4044 FAX: 622–8802
PERTH–ANDOVER –	P. O. Box 5001 Main Street Perth–Andover, NB E0J 1V0	Telephone: 273–6831
RICHIBUCTO –	P. O. Box 5001 Cartier Mall, Alder Street Richibucto, NB E0A 2M0	Telephone: 523–7606 FAX: 523–7663
SAINT JOHN –	P. O. Box 2900 8 Castle Street Saint John, NB E2L 5A3	Telephone: 658–2734 FAX: 658–3071
ST. STEPHEN –	P. O. Box 5001 2nd Floor, Provincial Building 41 King Street St. Stephen, NB E3L 2X4	Telephone: 466–4260 FAX: 466–2433
SHEDIAC –	P. O. Box 1210 2nd Floor, Centreville Mall Main Street, Shediac, NB E0A 3G0	Telephone: 532–6608
SHIPPAGAN –	P. O. Box 5001 Dominique Gauthier Building Shippagan, NB E0B 2P0	Telephone: 336–4796 FAX: 336–4871
SUSSEX –	P. O. Box 5001 1st Floor, Provincial Building Main Street Sussex, NB E0E 1P0	Telephone: 432–2004 FAX: 432–2053
TRACADIE –	P. O. Box 5001 Place Tracadie, rue Principale Tracadie, NB E0C 2B0	Telephone: 395–6391 FAX: 395–2882
WOODSTOCK –	P. O. Box 5001 Bicentennial Building 200 King Street Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0	Telephone: 328–9251 FAX: 328–4802

(EAST RESTIGOUCHE COMMUNITY) HEALTH CARE CENTRE

P. O. Box 280 Telephone: 684-5531
Dalhousie, NB E0K 1B0

Six general practitioners and two surgeons have offices within the centre offering general medical care and surgical services. This centre offers the following counselling services: family counselling, marital counselling, individual counselling, budget and financial planning assistance. Relaxation training, prenatal classes and parenting classes are also offered.

(CHALEUR) HEARING IMPAIRED COUNCIL

216 Main Street, 3rd Floor Telephone: 548-4445
Bathurst, NB E2A 1Z5

This Council provides advocacy services to deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in Bathurst and surrounding area. They also provide counselling, referral services for employment, mediation/interpreter service or information, information services to the community and demonstrations to businesses and organizations who are interested in becoming accessible to deaf and hard-of-hearing persons. There services are offered in English, French and Sign Language.

(THE MONCTON) HEARING IMPAIRED COUNCIL INC.

777 Main Street, 8th Floor Telephone (voice or TDD): 852-3373
Moncton, NB E1C 1E9

This Council provides advocacy services to deaf and hard-of-hearing persons in Moncton and surrounding area. They also provide counselling, referral services for employment, mediation and/or interpreter service or information, information services to the community, and demonstrations to businesses and organizations who are interested in becoming accessible to deaf and hard-of-hearing persons. Their services are offered in English and in sign language.

(NEW BRUNSWICK) HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION

61 King Street Telephone: 634-1620
Saint John, NB E2L 1G5

The Foundation basically aims at financing research into the field of heart disease. It also has cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and public education programs which are conducted by an officer on staff. There is a part-time office of the N. B. Heart Foundation in Moncton at: 40 Alma Street, Moncton, NB E1C 4Y1. Telephone: 855-4500.

HELP-24-AU SECOURS INC.

P. O. Box 2961, Station "A"
Moncton, NB E1C 8T8

Telephone: 857-9782 (admin)
857-9780 (help-line)

Help-24-Au Secours Inc. is a bilingual telephone listening service, a referral service and a suicide prevention service in the Greater Moncton area. They are there for anyone who needs a friend who will listen and can be trusted, without judging or preaching. Just caring! The help-line offers immediacy, anonymity and confidentiality. Their hours re Monday - Thursday, 4 pm - 12 am and from Friday - Sunday, 4 pm - 8 am.

(CANADIAN) HEMOPHILIA SOCIETY - N. B. CHAPTER

58 Canada Street
Edmundston, NB E3V 1V3

Telephone: 735-5172

Distributes literature and coordinates home care self-infusion programs in cooperation with a medical advisor. Ensures adequate supply of high quality blood products in cooperation with the Red Cross Society. Advises and communicates with hemophiliac persons promoting education of families with hemophiliac members.

HOME AWAY FROM HOME SUPPORT GROUP INC.

See - (THE) ALICIA CHILDREN'S FUND INC.

(NEW BRUNSWICK) HOME SUPPORT ASSOCIATION INC.

c/o Harvey Outreach for Seniors
Harvey Station, NB E0H 1H0

Telephone: 366-3017

In-home support services for persons of any age, i.e. meals on wheels, personal care, meal preparation, light housekeeping, shopping, errands, etc. Some of their member agencies provide nursing care and human resource counsellors, as well as the above mentioned services.

(CARLETON) HOSPICE

c/o Maynard Rector
R. R. #6
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0

Telephone: 328-3880

Carleton Hospice is a volunteer support group which aims at aiding in making terminally ill persons as comfortable as possible, mentally and spiritually.

HOSPICE OF SAINT JOHN INC.

116 Coburg Street
Saint John, NB E2K 3K1

Telephone: 634-8188

Hospice of Saint John Inc. is an organization of specially-trained volunteers who provide services aimed at maintaining quality of life to patients and families who are dealing with advanced, life-threatening illness by offering physical, emotional and spiritual support. Hospice of Saint John Inc. works with the local branch of Extra-Mural Hospital to provide holistic, palliative care.

HOSPICE OF SHEDIAC

c/o Helen Bateman
R. R. 1
Scoudouc, NB E0A 1N0

Telephone: 532-2455

This is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide physical, emotional and spiritual support to persons who are terminally ill. Its goal is to control the symptoms of the disease and help patients overcome the isolation, loneliness and fear which may accompany it. A team of professionals and volunteers, directed by a physician, provide nursing care and make available other paramedical, social and pastoral services to both patient and family. There is no charge for hospice services.

(ACCESSIBLE) HOUSING COMMITTEE

c/o Jacques Rivard, President
36 High Street, Apt. 210
Moncton, NB E1C 9C3

Telephone: 388-1447

The goal of this committee is to promote independent living for persons with physical disabilities. Its objectives include: 1) accessible housing; 2) accessibility in the community; and 3) public awareness of the special needs of physically disabled persons.

(CANADIAN) HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - ATLANTIC REGIONAL OFFICE

Mailing address: P. O. Box 3545
Halifax South Postal Station
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3J2

Office Address: 300-5670 Spring Garden Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 1H6

Telephone: (902) 426-8380
Visual Ear #: (902) 426-9345
Toll-free in Atlantic Canada: 1-800-565-1752

The Canadian Human Rights Commission administers the Act which forbids discrimination based on any of the following 10 grounds: race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, age, sex, marital status, family status, convictions for which pardon was granted, disability. Discrimination based on pregnancy or child birth is sex discrimination. Disability means any previous or existing mental or physical disability and includes disfigurement and dependence on alcohol or drugs.

The Canadian Human Rights Act forbids discrimination in the provision of goods and services or of facilities and accommodations, in employment, employment applications and advertisements, and in employment policies. The Act also forbids harassment, discriminatory notices and hate messages based on any of the 10 grounds mentioned above. Everyone is protected by the Canadian Human Rights Act in dealings with federal government departments and federally–regulated companies like banks, railways, airlines, etc.

(NEW BRUNSWICK) HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The Commission administers the Human Rights Code of New Brunswick. (The legislation provides that all persons should be given equal opportunity without regard to race, colour, religion, national origin, ancestry, place of origin, age, physical disability, mental disability, marital status or sex.) The Commission has dual purposes: the restoration of rights to those who have been deprived of them by discrimination and the improvement of public attitude and social systems so as to reduce and eliminate the incidence of discrimination. For further information regarding the Human Rights Commission, contact:

CAMPBELLTON –	City Centre P. O. Box 5001 Campbellton, NB E3N 3H5	Telephone: 789–2338
FREDERICTON –	P. O. Box 6000 Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1	Telephone: 453–2301 FAX: 453–2653
MONCTON –	552 Mountain Road Assumption Place Moncton, NB E1C 2N8	Telephone: 856–2422
SAINT JOHN –	439 Prince Street West 4th Floor Saint John, NB E2M 1R2	Telephone: 658–2414

HUNTINGTON SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

c/o Holly McKenna
P. O. Box 208
Saint John, NB E0G 2W0

Telephone: 847-8738
(24-hour emergency calls)

Develops support and education programs to assist persons with Huntington's disease; assists their families to understand and cope; provides information to health professionals; and initiates research into early diagnosis, improved treatment techniques and ultimately a cure.

The national office is located at :

13 Water Street North
Suite 3, Box 333
Cambridge, Ontario N1R 5T8

Telephone: (519) 622-1002

The following are area representatives of the Huntington Society of New Brunswick :

DALHOUSIE - Nancie Quigley
P. O. Box 233
Dalhousie, NB E0K 1B0

FREDERICTON - Mrs. Janet Aucoin
107 Assiniboine Avenue
Oromocto, NB E2V 1Y5

Telephone: 357-5159

SUSSEX - Mrs. Kathy Baskin
P. O. Box 954
Sussex, NB E0E 1P0

(CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR) ILEITIS AND COLITIS

National Office:

21 St. Clair Avenue East
Suite 301
Toronto, Ontario M4T 1L9

Telephone: 1-800-387-1479

Atlantic Office:

1335 Queen Street
Graham Hall, #506
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2H6

Telephone: (902) 422-8137

This Foundation is committed to raising money for research to find the cause and cure for inflammatory bowel disease. Local chapters contribute to this effort, along with holding educational meetings. New Brunswick chapters include:

EDMUNDSTON – P. O. Box 291
Edmundston, NB E3V 3K9

FREDERICTON – P. O. Box 583, Station "A" Telephone: 454–6500
Fredericton, NB E3B 5A6

SAINT JOHN – P. O. Box 6914, Station "A"
Saint John, NB E2L 4S3

MONCTON – P. O. Box 7037, Sub. 12 Telephone: 372–5555
Riverview, NB E1B 1V0

(DEPARTMENT OF) INCOME ASSISTANCE

P. O. Box 6000 Telephone: 453–2460 or 453–2039
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1 Toll–free: 1–800–442–9799

The Department of Income Assistance offers a number of financial programs. Its responsibility includes all income programs such as Social Assistance, Rental Assistance for Elderly and Disabled Persons, Disability Income programs, and financial assistance for day cares.

It also administers the Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (VRDP) program designed to improve the employability of persons who have physical, sensory, and/or mental impairment. Services offered include assessment, vocational counselling, training, restorative and support services, as well as employment supplies and services. The Department has offices in the following areas:

BATHURST – P. O. Box 5001 Telephone: 547–2000
Bathurst, NB E2A 3Z9 FAX: 547–2920

CAMPBELLTON – P. O. Box 5001 Telephone: 789–2311
Campbellton, NB E3N 3H5 FAX: 759–9556

CARAQUET – P. O. Box 4000 Telephone: 727–3418
Caraquet, NB E0B 1K0 FAX: 727–6906

EDMUNDSTON – P. O. Box 5001 Telephone: 735–2000
Edmundston, NB E3V 3L3 FAX: 735–3788

FREDERICTON – P. O. Box 5001 Telephone: 453–3216
Fredericton, NB E3B 5G8 FAX: 457–3544

GRAND FALLS – P. O. Box 5001 Telephone: 473–6200
Grand Falls, NB E0J 1M0 FAX: 473–6563

KEDGWICK –	P. O. Box 38 Kedgwick, NB E0K 1C0	Telephone: 284–3035 FAX: 284–3105
MINTO –	P. O. Box 5001 Minto, NB E0E 1J0	Telephone: 327–3374 FAX: 327–6866
MONCTON –	P. O. Box 5001 Moncton, NB E1C 8R3	Telephone: 856–2414 FAX: 856–2869
NEGUAC –	P. O. Box 5001 Neguac, NB E0C 1S0	Telephone: 776–8364 FAX: 776–8625
NEWCASTLE –	P. O. Box 5001 Newcastle, NB E1V 2N2	Telephone: 627–4001 FAX: 622–0555
PERTH–ANDOVER –	P. O. Box 5001 Perth–Andover, NB E0J 1V0	Telephone: 273–6821 FAX: 273–4443
RICHIBUCTO –	P. O. Box 5001 Richibucto, NB E0A 2M0	Telephone: 523–7616 FAX: 523–7677
SACKVILLE –	P. O. Box 6001 Sackville, NB E0A 3C0	Telephone: 536–3376 FAX: 536–3171
SAINT JOHN –	P. O. Box 2900 Saint John, NB E2L 5A3	Telephone: 658–2450 FAX: 658–3034
ST. STEPHEN –	P. O. Box 5001 St. Stephen, NB E3L 2X4	Telephone: 466–5896 FAX: 466–5773
SHEDIAC –	P. O. Box 1210 Shediac, NB E0A 3G0	Telephone: 533–3333 FAX: 532–8399
SHIPPAGAN –	P. O. Box 7000 Shippagan, NB E0B 2P0	Telephone: 336–4784 FAX: 336–2113
SUSSEX –	P. O. Box 5001 Sussex, NB E0E 1P0	Telephone: 432–2006 FAX: 432–6169
TRACADIE –	P. O. Box 5001 Tracadie, NB E0C 2B0	Telephone: 395–6341 FAX: 395–7319
WOODSTOCK –	P. O. Box 5001 Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0	Telephone: 328–9271 FAX: 328–8296

INFO-LINE

Saint John Human Development Council
P. O. Box 6125, Station "A"
Saint John, NB E2L 4R6

Telephone: 633-4636

Info-Line is a free, confidential, telephone information service on almost any program, organization or service available in the greater Saint John area. As an INFORMATION and REFERRAL line, its role is to be a link between the callers with a problem or question and the services or program that is available to help with that problem.

INTER-CITY DROP-IN

132 Montreal Avenue
Saint John, NB E2M 3J9

Telephone: 635-1827

A social club for adults with mental disabilities. Members meet at the Knights of Columbus Lodge, 430 Prince Street West, every Wednesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for crafts, cards, pool, dancing or just to talk. Membership is $1.00 per year. They also enjoy a winter carnival, summer picnics and special dances such as Hallowe'en, etc.

(PROGRAMME) D'INTERVENTION BON DÉPART INC.

137 Main Street
Shediac, NB E0A 3G0

Telephone: 532-1382

This service provides individualized home-based programs to children with developmental delays. Learning activities are demonstrated and support is given to parents in order to help them enhance their child's progress. Assistance is also provided in locating other services that may be required.

JOBS UNLIMITED

P. O. Box 156
Fredericton, NB E3B 4Y9

Telephone: 458-9380

Centre also works on developing and securing vocational opportunities in the community for persons with mental disabilities in the Fredericton region.

KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Victoria Health Centre
65 Brunswick Street, Room 348
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5

Telephone: 453-0533

The Kidney Foundation of Canada is a national voluntary health organization dedicated to the eradication of kidney disease and related disorders. The Foundation is committed to excellence in research, to playing a leadership role in promoting organ donation and assuring equal access to high quality care and treatment.

(THE) KIDS HELP PHONE

Telephone: 1-800-668-6868

The Kids Help Phone is a national bilingual telephone counselling and referral service launched by the Canadian Children's Foundation. This free hotline service operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for children who have problems and need to talk to someone who will understand. The problems can range from disputes with siblings or parents or school mates; abuse situations; thoughts of suicide; health and sexuality concerns; being the smallest person in the class or just plain loneliness. The callers range from 4 years old to 19.

LARYNGECTOMEE SUPPORT GROUP

c/o Candace Myers
Communication Disorders Department
Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital
P. O. Box 9000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5N5

Telephone: 452-5931

This is a support and information association for laryngectomees and their families which meets monthly with guest speakers, videotapes and a social time.

LEARNING CENTRE

Faculty of Education
Room 214, Marshall D'Avray Hall
University of New Brunswick
Fredericton, NB E3B 6E3

Telephone: 453-3515

The Learning Centre offers free diagnostic assessments of pre-school and school-age children who are experiencing learning difficulties. It works to develop individual educational programs for remediation of learning difficulties. The Learning Centre offers ongoing consultation for classroom teachers with regard to program planning and teaching techniques for the child with special needs.

LEARNING CENTRE

732 Charlotte Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1M5

Telephone: 453-5403

The Learning Centre offers school-aged students at School District #18 an assessment service which gives a definite profile of the child's strength and weaknesses and develops an appropriate instructional program based upon the learning profile. It also provides support services to classroom teachers and assistant teachers.

(THE VICTORIA-TOBIQUE ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN WITH) LEARNING DISABILITIES

P. O. Box 794
Perth-Andover, NB E0J 1V0

Telephone: 273-6250 or
273-6790 or 273-2287

This association maintains a resource room of materials for teachers and parents in School District #31 to use in teaching children with learning disabilities. Parents who wish to get educational services should call the above numbers.

LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

138 Neill Street
Fredericton, NB E3A 2Z6

Telephone: 459-5521
TOLL-FREE: 1-800-561-5521

This non-profit organization provides a support service to parents of children and adults with learning disabilities. It supplies parents with information on understanding and coping with children who have learning disabilities. As well as being a support group, it promotes public awareness and advocates for services for both children and adults with learning disabilities. Learning disabilities cover a wide range of problems such as hyperactivity, dyslexia, minimal brain dysfunction, perceptual handicaps, brain injury and developmental aphasia.

There are New Brunswick chapters in the following regions:

FREDERICTON - RR #7
Fredericton, NB E3B 4X8
Telephone: 458-9445

OROMOCTO - RR #1
Oromocto, NB E2V 2G2
Telephone: 357-9548 (h)
453-3095 (w)

MIRAMICHI - 574 Chaplin Island Road
Newcastle, NB E1V 2L2
Telephone: 622-2498

MONCTON - 63 Peter Street
Moncton, NB E1A 3W3
Telephone: 383-5077

PETITCODIAC/ SALISBURY	RR #2 Salisbury, NB E0A 3E0	Telephone: 372–5032
SACKVILLE	P. O. Box 1594 Sackville, NB E0A 3C0	Telephone: 536–2915
SAINT JOHN	P. O. Box 611, MPO Saint John, NB E2L 4A5	Telephone: 696–5637
SUSSEX	32 Riverview Avenue Sussex, NB E0E 1P0	Telephone: 433–1915

LEARNING DISABILITY ASSOCIATION

Durham Bridge, NB
E0H 1G0 Telephone: 450–2598

This association endorses three broad goals: (1) to inform the public about learning disabilities; (2) to provide support and assistance to persons with learning disabilities and their families; (3) to improve services for people with learning disabilities.

LEGAL AID NEW BRUNSWICK

P. O. Box 666
Fredericton, NB E3B 5B4 Telephone: 458–1911

All persons in New Brunswick are entitled to legal aid if they qualify on the basis of need. The Legal Aid branch handles criminal and domestic matters.

Legal Aid area offices in New Brunswick are:

BATHURST	Wendy Morrison P. O. Box 1298 Bathurst, NB E2A 4J1	Telephone: 546–5010
CAMPBELLTON	Richard J. Tingley, Q.C. P. O. Box 474 Campbellton, NB E3N 3G9	Telephone: 753–64[illegible]
EDMUNDSTON	François Angers P. O. Box 428 Edmundston, NB E3V 3L1	Telephone: 735–4213
FREDERICTON	Sherron J. L. Hughes P. O. Box 663 Fredericton, NB E3B 5B4	Telephone: 450–2994

MONCTON – David McIntyre
770 Main Street, 1st Floor
Moncton, NB E1C 1E7
Telephone: 857–1835

NEWCASTLE – William J. Burchill
283 Pleasant Street
Newcastle, NB E1V 1Y7
Telephone: 622–1061

SAINT JOHN – Douglas Evans, Q.C.
28–32 King Street
Saint John, NB E2L 1G3
Telephone: 633–6030

WOODSTOCK – Paul Maddox, Q.C.
P. O. Box 1570
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0
Telephone: 328–8127

LITTLE PEOPLE OF CANADA

c/o James D. Hill
7 Hanson Boulevard
Brantford, Ontario N3R 2W1
Telephone: (519) 759–4116 evenings
(519) 752–1752 days

This group encourages the short–statured to take their place in society. They provide some medical information such as genetics, orthopedics, driving aids and shopping aids, as well as parental help through other parents and social programs such as conventions (once a year, or combined with one with the Little People of America) and Christmas parties. They also send out a quarterly newsletter.

(NEW BRUNSWICK) LUNG ASSOCIATION

65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5
Telephone: 455–8961

This association provides a "Better Breathing" program in areas throughout the province for children between 7 and 12 years of age who have asthma. The program provides recreational activities, physiotherapy, relief care and group meetings for children and parents. The association also distributes public information on respiratory disease, it conducts seminars on respiratory disease and conducts conferences for health professionals. Respiratory equipment for patients is available on a loan basis.

An educational and support group for mothers and dads of kids with asthma meets monthly on an informal basis in Fredericton and Saint John. Moncton, Saint John and Fredericton also have an "Adult Respiratory Support Group" for teens dealing with different types of respiratory conditions.

LUPUS NEW BRUNSWICK

c/o Lavina Townes, President
P. O. Box 429
McAdam, NB E0H 2K0

Telephone: 633-5948

Lupus New Brunswick is a provincial organization established to offer support to lupus patients and their family, as well as education and public awareness of this chronic inflammatory disease.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels is a program which delivers full course meals to people who are not able to prepare their own meals. This service is offered in the following locations of the province:

BATHURST - Michael Gendron
500 Queen Street
Bathurst, NB E2A 2J7

BOIESTOWN - Ruth O'Donnell
P.O. Box 149
Boiestown, NB E0H 1A0

CAMPBELLTON - Joyce Caron-Allard
Campbellton Nursing Home, Inc.
P. O. Box 850
Campbellton, NB E3N 3H3

CHIPMAN - Mrs. Linda McGaghey
Chipman, NB E0E 1C0

CHATHAM - Phyllis Jardine
180 Upper Water Street
Chatham, NB E1N 1A4

EDMUNDSTON - Danielle Cyr
Canadian Red Cross
128 Church Street
Edmundston, NB E3V 1K1

FREDERICTON - Joyce Wood
65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5

MONCTON - Lynn Thibodeau
42 Silver Lane
Moncton, NB E1A 4H3

MONCTON - Mrs. Bertha Jones
3 Cavendish Road
Moncton, NB E1E 2T5

NEWCASTLE - Tim Humes
Health & Comm. Services
65 Henry Street
Newcastle, NB E1V 2N4

OROMOCTO - Violet Pond
519 Gardiner Street
Oromocto, NB E2V 1G5

PLASTER ROCK - Nancy Gallop
Tobique Valley Manor
Plaster Rock, NB E0J 1W0

ST. ANDREWS - Mrs. Mary Moses
St. Andrews Health Clinic
St. Andrews, NB E0G 2X0

SAINT JOHN - Anne Andrews
P. O. Box 7091, Stn. "A"
Saint John, NB E2L 4S5

FREDERICTON JUNCTION – Shirley Wade
White Rapids Manor
Fredericton Jnct., NB E0G 1T0

GAGETOWN – Laverne Corbett
P. O. Box 130
Gagetown, NB E0G 1V0

GRAND FALLS – Rose-Anne Gagnon
Canadian Red Cross
P. O. Box 112
Grand Falls, NB E0J 1M0

HARVEY STATION – Beverley Weeks
Harvey Community Hospital
Harvey Station, NB E0H 1H0

MCADAM – Dottie Tracy
Saunders Road
MacLean Memorial Hospital
McAdam, NB E0H 1K0

MINTO – Sharon Elliot-Thompson
R. R. #1
Ripples, NB E0E 1M0

ST. STEPHEN – Esma Taylor
Health & Comm. Services
P. O. Box 5001
St. Stephen, NB E3L 2X4

SHIPPAGAN – Roger Lanteigne
P. O. Box 5001
Shippagan, NB E0B 2P0

STANLEY – Sharon Flynn
P. O. Box 194
Stanley, NB E0H 1P0

SUSSEX – Ann Hunter
Canadian Red Cross
38 Maple Street
Sussex, NB E0E 1P0

TRACADIE – Pierrette Frigault
P. O. Box 458
Tracadie, NB E0C 2B0

WOODSTOCK – Ruth Birch
P. O. Box 1388
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0

MEDIC ALERT

293 Eglinton Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario M4P 2Z8

Telephone: (416) 481-5175
1-800-668-1507

Medic Alert is a registered Canadian charity and affiliate of Medic Alert Foundation International. It is the only internationally recognized emergency medical identification system that communicates members' special medical needs quickly and accurately. Persons with special medical conditions, with allergies to selected drugs, who take medications regularly or who wear contact lenses and wish to obtain a Medic Alert bracelet or necklet can contact this organization at the above address or pick up an application form at most drug stores.

(CANADIAN) MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION – N. B. DIVISION

Suite 214
65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5

Telephone: 455–5231

Supports and promotes community reintegration of persons with mental disabilities and advocates for major issues related to mental health. Offers patients civil rights information and works at coordination and development at the provincial level. Also works on research issues.

There are eleven branches of CMHA in the province: Fredericton, Campbellton, Moncton, Saint John, Grand Falls, Albert, St. Stephen, Madawaska, Chatham, Shippagan–les–Isles and Bathurst. The services offered across the province include employment programs for ex–patients, self–help groups, day and rehabilitation programs for mentally ill persons, community centre program for ex–patients, sheltered workshops, friendship programs and family support groups.

Three branches have staffed offices and are located at the following addresses:

FREDERICTON – CMHA, Central N. B. Branch
65 Brunswick Street, Room 254
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5
Telephone: 458–1803

MONCTON – CMHA Moncton Region Inc.
P. O. Box 11
Moncton, NB E1C 8R9
Telephone: 859–8114

SAINT JOHN – CMHA, Saint John Branch
400 Main Street, Suite 1036
Saint John, NB E2K 1J4
Telephone: 633–1705

CMHA Regional Community Workers can be contacted at the following addresses:

REGION I – Monique Butland
P. O. Box 719
Richibouctou, NB E0A 2M0
Telephone: 523–7112

REGION II – Betty Fleet
400 Main Street, Suite 1036
Saint John, NB E2K 1J4
Telephone: 634–7225

REGION III – Sherry LaPointe
65 Brunswick Street, Room 260
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5
Telephone: 458–9155

REGION IV – Denyse Martin
P. O. Box 333, 118 Martin Street
Edmundston, NB E3V 2M9
Telephone: 739–9489

REGION V – Donna Cormier
P. O. Box 412
Campbellton, NB E3N 1B1
Telephone: 759–9777

REGION VI – Lucie Robichaud
P. O. Box 753
Shippagan, NB E0B 2P0
Telephone: 336–4932

REGION VII – Judy Santerre
337 Water Street
Chatham, NB E1N 1B2
Telephone: 773–7561

MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

100 Arden Street, Suite 200
Moncton, NB E1C 4B7
Telephone: 856–2920
FAX: 856–2930

The mission of this organization is there to improve, restore and/or maintain the mental health and emotional well–being of the citizens of New Brunswick. The Mental Health Commission, through the Regional Boards listed below, is directly responsible for the psychiatric hospitals and community mental health services in the Province.

REGION I – Community Mental Health Services
Marthe Léger, Director
P. O. Box 5001 (Place Cartier)
Richibucto, NB E0A 2M0
Telephone: 523–7620
FAX: 523–7678

– Community Mental Health Services
Alice Thériault, Director
P. O. Box 5001 (77 Vaughan Harvey Blvd.)
Moncton, NB E1C 8R3
Telephone: 856–2444
FAX: 856–2632

REGION II – Community Mental Health Services
Yvette Thériault, Director
116 Coburg Street
Saint John, NB E2L 3K1
Telephone: 658–3737
FAX: 658–3739

– Community Mental Health Services
Erv Williams, Director
Sussex Health Centre, Leonard Drive
Sussex, NB E0E 1P0
Telephone: 433–3548 Ext. 334
FAX: 432–2046

	– Community Mental Health Services Brian Thompson, Director P. O. Box 280 (41 King Street) St. Stephen, NB E3L 2X2	Telephone: 466–5020 FAX: 466–2433
	– Centrecare Saint John Inc. Jim Millar, Acting Executive Director P. O. Box 3220, Station "B" Saint John, NB E2M 4H7	Telephone: 635–7550 FAX: 635–7500
REGION III	– Community Mental Health Services Don Buck, Director P. O. Box 5001 (65 Brunswick Street) Fredericton, NB E3B 5G1	Telephone: 453–2132 FAX: 453–8766
	– Community Mental Health Services Gary MacIntosh, Director P. O. Box 5001 (200 King Street) Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0	Telephone: 325–9979 FAX: 328–4802
REGION IV	– Community Mental Health Services Madeleine Thériault, Director P. O. Box 5001 (331 – 121 Church Street) Edmundston, NB E3V 3L3	Telephone: 735–2070 FAX: 735–3142
	– Community Mental Health Services Jean–Louis Bouchard, Director P. O. Box 5001 (166 Broadway Street) Grand Falls, NB E0J 1M0	Telephone: 473–4686 FAX: 473–6778
REGION V	– Community Mental Health Services Bertrand Collin, Director 6 Arran Street (Hôtel–Dieu St. Joseph) Campbellton, NB E3N 3G2	Telephone: 753–7753 FAX: 753–6969
	– Centre Hospitalier Restigouche Nelson Michaud, Director P. O. Box 10 Campbellton, NB E3N 3G2	Telephone: 753–4461 FAX: 753–6693
REGION VI	– Community Mental Health Services Jean–Jacques Losier, Director 165 St. Andrews Street Bathurst, NB E2A 1C1	Telephone: 547–2020 FAX: 547–2744

– Community Mental Health Services
Colette Robichaud, Director
P. O. Box 5001 (443 St. Pierre Blvd. West)
Caraquet, NB E0B 1K0
Telephone: 727–6574
FAX: 727–3911

REGION VII – Community Mental Health Services
Robert MacDonald, Director
372 Water Street, 3rd Floor
Chatham, NB E1N 1B6
Telephone: 778–6111
FAX: 773–6611

MONCTON RESPITE CARE SERVICES

Gail Wright, Director
Respite Care Services
236 St. George Street, Suite 406
Moncton, NB E1C 1W1
Telephone: 857–8361

The Moncton Volunteer Centre–Respite Care Serivces Program helps parents of special needs children to plan for out–of–home relief. Interested care providers are recruited and matched with individual families requiring respite care services. The amount of planned relief care is determined based on the needs of the families and care providers; however, care providers may also be available to care for the child should an emergency arise at home.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF CANADA – ATLANTIC DIVISION

45 Alderney Drive, Suite 612
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 2N6
Telephone: (902) 465–7251
FAX: (902) 469–7490
TOLL–FREE: 1–800–268–7582

The Society undertakes research into the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis, has patient services, and works at public awareness and education.

New Brunswick inquiries regarding client services and education should be directed to the New Brunswick Office :

N.B. OFFICE – Gloria Merrithew
731 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1H8
Telephone: 454–0011

There are New Brunswick chapters of the Multiple Sclerosis Society in the following regions:

FREDERICTON – Anita Legere
39 Grey Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1Z6

RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY – Rowena Dingee
P. O. Box 1321
Dalhousie, NB E0K 1B0

KINGS COUNTY - Anthony Palmer
P. O. Box 1265
Sussex, NB E0E 1P0

SAINT JOHN - Robert Johnson
115 Ashfield Drive East
Quispamsis, NB E2G 1T8

MONCTON - Mrs. Joan MacAlpine
211 Bond Drive
Moncton, NB E1E 1A1

EDMUNDSTON - Michael Martin
RR 4, 49 Savoie Drive
Edmundston, NB E3V 3V7

(DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPALITIES, CULTURE AND) HOUSING

20 McGloin Street, 3rd Floor
Marysville Place
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Telephone: 453-7755
FAX: 452-2991

Municipalities, Culture and Housing administers the following programs:

- Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) for persons with disabilities to assist persons with disabilities in renovating or modifying homeowner or rental housing to make it accessible.

- Rental RRAP to assist households occupying substandard rental housing by providing assistance to landlords to improve the dwelling unit. (This program is delivered and administered by the CMHC.)

- Homeowner RRAP and Home Improvement Loans Program to assist low income homeowners occupying substandard housing to improve their dwellings.

- Public Housing Program to provide decent rental accommodations for families who, because of low income levels, experience difficulty in obtaining adequate affordable housing. Renovations to accommodate disabilities are undertaken on units occupied by persons with disabilities.

- Rent Supplement Program assists households in need to obtain affordable, adequate and suitable rental accommodation by subsidizing rents. Subsidy agreements can be signed with landlords for units occupied by persons eligible for assistance or for vacant units.

- Non-Profit Housing Program provides assistance to private, non-profit groups to construct or acquire, own and manage housing units for households who are in need.

- Rural and Native Housing Homeownership & Rental Program and Basic Shelter Program to assist eligible Native and non-Native households to obtain new or existing affordable adequate and suitable homeownership or rental housing in rural areas.

For further details, contact your regional office at:

BATHURST –	115 Main Street P. O. Box "K" Bathurst, NB E2A 1A6	Telephone: 546–9801 FAX: 546–1396
CAMPBELLTON –	City Centre Building 157 Water Street P. O. Box 249 Campbellton, NB E3N 1R3	Telephone: 759–8525 FAX: 753–3538
CHATHAM –	71 King Street P. O. Box 187 Chatham, NB E1N 3A6	Telephone: 778–8381 FAX: 778–8976
EDMUNDSTON –	Carrefour Assomption P. O. Box 443 171 Church Street Edmundston, NB E3V 3L1	Telephone: 739–9514 FAX: 739–5856
FREDERICTON –	500 Beaverbrook Court Fredericton, NB E3B 5X4	Telephone: 457–7868 FAX: 453–1896
LAMEQUE –	81 Main Street P. O. Box 720 Lamèque, NB E0B 1V0	Telephone: 344–2212 FAX: 344–7578
MONCTON –	K–Mart Plaza 1380 Mountain Road P. O. Box 2580, Station "A" Moncton, NB E1C 6Z5	Telephone: 858–9846 FAX: 856–8813
MONCTON RESIDENTS ONLY –	RRAP 100 Westmorland Street Moncton, NB E1C 5B2	Telephone: 853–3333 local 281
SAINT JOHN –	25 Beaverbrook Avenue P. O. Box 1302 Saint John, NB E2L 4H8	Telephone: 634–2880 FAX: 632–8132
WOODSTOCK –	CJCJ Building 131 Queen Street P. O. Box 5001 Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0	Telephone: 328–9957 FAX: 328–4501

SPORT, RECREATION AND LIBRARIES

Telephone: 453-2312
FAX: 453-2416

By joining in a variety of sport and recreation programs in an integrated community setting, a person with a disability can form new relationships and develop new interests and skills that will broaden one's perspective and improve the quality of life.

In the Special Populations area, the Department's goals are to promote the integration of persons with disabilities into mainstream recreation programs and increase the number of people with disabilities who regularly participate in physical recreation and sport.

Clients: In the Special Populations area, the Department provides human resource services and financial assistance to:
- municipal recreation departments
- provincial recreation organizations
- organizations relating to people who are disabled
- regional and multi-regional recreation organizations
- community recreation organizations
- recreation integration advisory committees.

Programs/Resources:
- video "Yes You Can: Profiles of Independence"
- video "Let's Get It Together"
- Community Initiatives Program
- Provincial/Multi-Regional Support Program
- Camping Program

Regional Offices are located at:

CAPITAL - Danny Grant
Marysville Place
20 McGloin Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1
Telephone: 453-2814
FAX: 453-2416

CHALEUR - Réal Savoie
Harborview Place
275 Main St., 3rd Floor
P. O. Box 5001
Bathurst, NB E2A 3Z9
Telephone: 547-2093
FAX: 546-3739

FUNDY - Gary Bard
Saint John Regional Centre
439 Prince Street, 3rd Floor
Saint John, NB E2M 1R2
Telephone: 658-2492
FAX: 635-0715

MIRAMICHI/KENT –	René Pelletier 279 Dalton Avenue Newcastle, NB E1V 3C4	Telephone: 627–4072 FAX: 622–5891
REPUBLIC –	Gerald Akerley Carrefour Assomption P. O. Box 5001 (121 Church Street) Edmundston, NB E3V 3L3	Telephone: 735–2098 FAX: 735–2093
RESTIGOUCHE –	Jean–Luc Bélanger 88 Val D'Amours Street P. O. Box 5001 Campbellton, NB E3N 3H5	Telephone: 789–2387 FAX: 753–7275
SOUTH EAST –	Ron Johnson 35 Runnymeade Road Sub Post–Office 13 Moncton, NB E1B 1R0	Telephone: 856–2366 FAX: 856–2946
WESTERN – VALLEY	Randolph (Bun) Veysey Bicentennial Place P. O. Box 5001 (200 King Street) Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0	Telephone: 328–9181 FAX: 328–9547

(THE) MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Provincial Office:
c/o Judy Spink
25 Barrett Court
Fredericton, NB E3B 6Y1

Telephone: 450–6322
FAX: 458–2205

This is a national voluntary agency committed to eliminating neuromuscular disorders and alleviating the associated distress. The association offers hope through research, creates awareness and understanding through education, and provides services through personal support programs. Registration forms and information may be obtained by contacting the office.

M.E. (MYALGIC ENCEPHOLOMYELIS) ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
(Chronic Fatigue Dysfunction Syndrome)

c/o Brenda Duffy
RR #1
Fredericton, NB E3B 4X2

Telephone: 446–6954

The purpose of this group is to coordinate a Canadian effort dedicated to creating a national environment in which those afflicted with M.E./Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, their families, the medical and legal professions and the general public can achieve an understanding of and promote a cure for the disease.

NARCOLEPSY ASSOCIATION – N. B. CHAPTER

P. O. Box 6171, Station "A"
Saint John, NB E2L 4R6

Telephone: 633–4636

Narcolepsy is a sleep disorder that is experienced as an irresistible urge to sleep and near perpetual drowsiness. The N. B. Chapter of CAN operates as a self–help group for narcoleptics and their families, provides information to individuals and health professionals and promotes education on sleep disorders.

NEIL SQUIRE FOUNDATION

Comp. A1, Site 9, RR #7
515 St. Marys Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 4X8

Telephone: 450–7999

The Neil Squire Foundation is a national non–profit organization dedicated to identifying and responding to the needs of individuals with severe physical disabilities. Through the research, development and application of modern technology (e.g., computer adaptations), the Foundation aims to create opportunities for greater independence – from learning to use a computer to assisting in the journey back to work. We offer "Computer Comfort" (a one–to–one computer familiarization program), computer and adaptative technology assessments, work station assessments, an Employment Training Program and other interrelated programs.

NEW DIRECTION INC.

63 Union Street
P. O. Box 549
Saint John, NB E2L 3Z8

Telephone: 633–1597

This non–profit organization provides housing and residential support services for adults with significant and usually persistent psychiatric problems. Staff support is provided in each apartment according to the individual needs of each resident. Each resident lives with a maximum of one or two apartment mates in a self–contained, home–like environment. For purposes of economy only, apartments are frequently grouped by two's in duplexes or "two family" type houses.

(NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION OF) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

The Registrar, O.T. Department
Forest Hill Rehabilitation Centre
180 Woodbridge Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 4R3

Telephone: 458–8353

This incorporated professional association registers occupational therapists to practice in New Brunswick. It ensures that proper qualifications and standards be met. In order to use the designation "Occupational Therapist" or "O.T.", all practicing occupational therapists must register with the association. It may provide names of registered occupational therapists, handle complaints and provide information regarding the delivery of occupational therapy services within New Brunswick.

(OFFICE OF THE) OMBUDSMAN

703 Brunswick Street
P. O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Telephone: 453–2789 or
1–800–561–4021

Any person who believes that he or she has suffered an injustice through the acts of departments, agencies, organizations, officials of the Government of New Brunswick or a municipality of the province can make a complaint in written form or by way of a call or visit to the office of the Ombudsman.

The Ombudsman may summon persons before him and has access to all records bearing on a complaint under investigation. He may determine whether the official reaction was unreasonable, unjust, oppressive or discriminatory, or if the law was wrongly applied, an error of law or fact was made, or a discretionary power was used for an improper purpose.

The Ombudsman may also entertain appeals under the Right to Information Act, the Family Services Act and the Archives Act.

OPAL III RESPITE SERVICES

1188 Woodstock Road
Comp. 8, Site 1, R. R. #3
Fredericton, NB E3B 4X4

Telephone: 454–1922

Opal III helps families plan for the out–of–home relief care of their child with developmental disabilities. Families are matched on a one–to–one basis with families or individuals in the community who wish to be respite care providers. Once suitable matches have been set up, the child usually stays in the care provider's home for one weekend or several nights each month. Care providers are also available to care for the child should an emergency situation arise at home.

OPERATION ABLE/SAIL

c/o Michael Dunn
P. O. Box 2005
Moncton, NB E1C 8H7

Telephone: 857-3988

This is a non-profit organization offering recreational sailing and learn-to-sail courses to the physically disabled population of Southeast New Brunswick. Qualified participants are those who have a desire to sail. Able/Sail has an adapted sailboat which can be sailed by a disabled crew of two. Emphasis is on fun for everyone, with the possibility of competition in local races in Shediac Bay for those who wish.

(UNITED) OSTOMY ASSOCIATION

24-hour help-line: 457-0630

Self-help group offering support to ostomates and their families. Monthly meetings include continuing education and lifestyle helpful hints. It offers a visitor program to potential ostomates and to those who have undergone surgery.

BATHURST - United Ostomy Association
Bathurst Area Chapter
P. O. Box 30
Caraquet, NB E0B 1K0
Telephone: 727-6244

EDMUNDSTON - United Ostomy Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 151
51 Victor Street
Saint-Basile, NB E0L 1H0
Telephone: 263-8632

FREDERICTON - Sally Wells DiCarlo
104 Fir Court
Fredericton, NB E3A 2E8
Telephone: 458-8537 (day)
472-1505 (evening)

SAINT JOHN - Ostomy Association, Inc.
22 Lakewood Avenue
Saint John, NB E2J 3N7
Telephone: 696-4794

(ORGANISATION RESPONSABLE DU TRAITEMENT DES HANDICAPÉS DE L)'OUIE INC.

Micheline Levesque
Box 6, Site 7, RR 1
Campbellton, NB E3N 3E7

Telephone: 753-3933

This Association is newly incorporated and is made up of a group of francophone parents of New Brunswick who have children with hearing disabilities. It wants to make other parents, the general public, educators, doctors, government's representatives and other people aware of the hearing deficiency. To offer mutual support to parents in order to help them stimulate the social, emotional and mental development of the child who has a hearing deficiency and to prepare him for the future, to take a place in society and to contribute as a citizen. This Association wants to promote recreational facilities and activities and sports for its' members' well-being and pleasure and those of their family, their friends. It also wishes to encourage their involvement in those activities.

OUR PLACE/CHEZ-NOUS CLUB, INC.

Diane Connell
5 Dominion Street
Moncton, NB E1C 6G4

Telephone: 859-6975

The Our Place/Chez-Nous Club Inc. is a social, recreational club specifically aimed to meet the needs of men and women who suffer or have suffered a psychiatric or emotional illness. This club is open 7 days and 4 evenings a week and the membership fee is $10.00 per year. Membership is currently 100 members.

(CANADIAN) PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION (NEW BRUNSWICK) INC.

Randy Dickinson, Executive Director
65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5

Telephone: 458-1189
FAX: 458-9134

Offers counselling, employment and advocacy services to all persons who have a mobility impairment. Referral services and assessments are provided in Bathurst, Moncton, Saint John and Fredericton. CPA counselling staff includes:

Lynn Plourde, Employment Counsellor
2nd Floor, 216 Main Street
Bathurst, NB E2A 1A8

Telephone: 548-5700
(Provision of educational and employment services)

Maureen Borland, Employment Counsellor
65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5

Telephone: 458-1189
(Provision of educational and employment services)

Lisa Hans, Rehabilitation Counsellor
95 Foundry Street, Suite 209
Moncton, NB E1C 5H7

Telephone: 858-0311
(Provision of rehabilitation services to newly spinal cord injured)

Murielle Pître, Employment Counsellor
95 Foundry Street, Suite 209
Moncton, NB E1C 5H7

Telephone: 858-0311
(Provision of educational and employment services)

Steven Hughes, Employment Counsellor
P. O. Box 2549
Saint John, NB E2L 4S8

Telephone: 648-9103
(Provision of educational and employment services)

Chris McAloon, Children's Rehab Counsellor
P. O. Box 2549
Saint John, NB E2L 4S8

Telephone: 648-9103
(Provision of rehab counselling and information for families with children with physical disabilities)

Jeff Curtis, Rehabilitation Counsellor
65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5

Telephone: 458-1189
(Provision of rehabilitation services to newly spinal cord injured)

(COMITÉ DES) PARENTS ET AMIS DES HANDICAPÉS DE KENT-SUD

R. R. #2 , Box 96A
Bouctouche, NB E0A 1G0

This group organizes recreational activities for persons with disabilities from the Bouctouche area. Activities are organized to celebrate various special events during the year. A dance is held once a month.

PARENTS FOR PARENTS

c/o Pam Carter
14 Glenview Avenue
Saint John, NB E2H 2G5

Telephone: 696-5221

This is an emotional support group for parents with a chronically ill child. They hold monthly meetings at the Saint John Boys and Girls Club (7:00 p.m. every third Wednesday of the month), and offer a 24-hour phone support. They also have a referral service system with the Saint John Regional Hospital.

(GREATER MONCTON ASSOCIATION OF)
PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

27 Gaston Crescent
Moncton, NB E1A 5A2

Telephone: 382-0007

Support group for parents of children with long-term disabilities requiring adjustments to family lifestyles. It is a parent-to-parent support, provided by pilot parents who have faced similar situations.

PARENT RESOURCES FOR THE YOUNG DISABLED (PRYD)

c/o Betty Noble
1087 Centennial Street
Bathurst, NB E2A 3W6

Telephone: 548-2121 or
546-9108

Parents and friends meet on a monthly basis to identify and promote the development of services that will meet social, physical, medical, educational, recreational and transportation needs of the children. This group acts as a bridge between parents and other community resources and recruits "Volunteer Buddies" to match with their children. Services also promote and support the family unit and assist them in coping with the obstacles that their child's disability presents. The ages of children included are 0-21 years. For more information, please contact the association's office at the above address.

PARKINSON FOUNDATION OF CANADA

55 Bloor Street West, Suite 232
Toronto, Ontario M4W 1A5

Telephone: (416) 964-1155

This non-profit organization is dedicated to the support of research into the cause and cure of Parkinson's disease. Part of the Foundation's purpose is to provide a wealth of information to Parkinson patients and their families by means of a bi-monthly bulletin (NETWORK), pamphlets, conferences, symposia, speaking bureau and encouragement. The other major purpose is to heighten awareness of the disease and what is being done to eradicate it. Local chapters set up across the country provide support groups for caregivers, exercise programs, develop awareness in their communities and generally promote the sharing of personal experiences and coping mechanisms. Two N. B. chapters of the Parkinson Foundation are:

FREDERICTON - c/o David Baird
Extra-Mural Hospital
200 Prospect Street West
Fredericton, NB E3B 2T8

Telephone: 458-8630

SAINT JOHN - c/o Sheila Darrah
Seniors' Outreach Centre
Loch Lomond Villa
185 Loch Lomond Road
Saint John, NB E2J 3S3

Telephone: 633-2675
(extension 640)

PBC SATELLITE SUPPORT GROUP

c/o Helen Quinlan
422 Young Street
Saint John, NB E2M 2V2

Telephone: 672-2537

A PBC satellite support group for N. B. offers information, direction, ongoing support and education to patients and their families affected by primary biliary cirrhosis. This group lives relatively close to each other and wants to share, close to home, emotional, social and practical support with others affected by PBC. Members are able to obtain more information about PBC, its effect on lifestyle and coping strategies and to keep abreast of new treatments, medication and research. A newsletter is published bi-monthly and they are affiliated with the Canadian Liver Foundation.

(CANADA) PENSION PLAN - DISABILITY BENEFITS

You are eligible for a disability pension under the Canada Pension Plan if:

- You are considered to have a disability according to the Canada Pension Plan legislation;
- you have contributed to the Canada Pension Plan in 2 of the last 3 years or 5 of the last 10 years;
- you are under 65 years of age; and
- you have not been in receipt of a Canada Pension Plan retirement pension for longer than 12 months.

Your disability must be a physical or mental impairment that is both severe and prolonged; severe means that you are not able to regularly pursue any substantially gainful employment and prolonged means that such a disability is likely to be of indefinite duration or is likely to result in death.

Therefore, if you have a mental or physical condition which will seriously affect your ability to earn, and will do so for more than a temporary period, you should consider applying.

The addresses for the Income Security Programs district offices in the province are the following:

BATHURST - 161 Main Street
Bathurst, NB E2A 1A6
Telephone: 548-7486

CHATHAM - 173 Duke Street
Chatham, NB E1N 3A6
Telephone: 773-9491

EDMUNDSTON - 121 Church Street
Edmundston, NB E3V 1J9
Telephone: 735-8431

FREDERICTON – P. O. Box 250
633 Queen Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 4Z6
Telephone: 452-3300

MONCTON – 1222 Main Street
Moncton, NB E1C 1H6
Telephone: 851-7000

SAINT JOHN – 400 Main Street, Chesley Place
Saint John, NB E2K 4N5
Telephone: 648-4527

PEOPLE CARE INC.

65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5
Telephone: 453-9192

A non-profit community agency which provides in-home support services to individuals with special needs and relief to caregivers. Services include: assistance with personal care, homemaker duties, assisted transportation, recreational outings and errands. Services are available on an hourly basis or on a temporary live-in basis. Area served: Fredericton region.

PEOPLE FIRST

P. O. Box 64
Saint John, NB E2L 5B2
Telephone: 634-8167

This is a self-help group for persons with mental disabilities. Activities include workshops, attending conferences, encouraging local participation in recreation opportunities and sharing information. Chapters exist in Bathurst, Moncton, Newcastle, Pennfield, Rogersville, Saint John, St. Stephen, Sussex, Woodstock and Grand Falls c/o Jean Claude Jalbert, Chairperson, P. O. Box 2038, Grand Falls, NB E0J 1M0 Telephone: 473-3644.

(LE) PHARE DES SERVICES COMMUNAUTAIRES INC.

Robert Cantin
P. O. Box 6
Ste-Marie-de-Kent, NB E0A 1G0
Telephone: 955-3194
FAX: 955-9119

Le Phare des services communautaires inc. is a non-profit organization that provides services to the population of Kent County. Le Phare wants to provide social and community services for people with special needs (children, adults, seniors) so that their life is filled with dignity, growth and development and involvement in community life. Services provided are now consolidated under three programs: residential program for the social integration and development of people with special needs based on their personal abilities. The Premier Pas Program provides early intervention services to children 0 to 6 years old with special needs, learning difficulties or development retardation. The Myosotis program is a residence for special needs for senior people affected by Alzheimer.

Le Phare des services communautaires inc. is deeply committed to helping persons in community settings and to promoting active social integration of persons who have a disability with able-bodied citizens.

(MIRAMICHI) PHYSICALLY DISABLED & HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION, INC.

364 Water Street
Chatham, NB E1N 1B5

Telephone: 773-9437
FAX: 773-9439

This association is interested in all programs and services pertaining to persons with disabilities such as transportation, accessibility, legislation, housing and recreation. It also has a resource and information centre where there is a library of information pertaining to various diseases, disabilities and prevention of disabilities.

(COLLEGE OF) PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

400 Main Street, Suite 1078
Saint John, NB E2K 4N5

Telephone: 658--0959

This College is responsible under Provincial Legislation for the regulation of the practice of medicine in N. B. It decides on the requirements for a license to practise medicine, registers medical doctors and issues licenses and decides who may be legally recognized as a specialist in any of the medical or surgical specialities. It also handles inquiries for complaints concerning members of the medical profession and may take legal action against persons practising medicine without registration with the College.

(NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION OF) PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

P. O. Box 748
Grand Bay, NB E0G 1W0

Telephone: 636-8897
(Mark Pennington-Arnold, President)

This association is the licensing and registering body for physiotherapists in the province. Anyone who has concerns or issues regarding physiotherapy can contact the association.

POST-POLIO SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP - SAINT JOHN BRANCH

c/o Barbara Hall
49 Ocean Court, Apt. 4
Saint John, NB E2M 4B1

Telephone: 672-7651

The goals of this group are to help fellow polio-related persons gain knowledge regarding the "second disability" they may experience as they progress in age; to try to inform the medical profession that there is a problem in getting treatment and understanding; and to let the polio-related person know he/she is not alone in this new experience of coping with this "second disability".

PREMIER'S COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF DISABLED PERSONS

440 King Street, Suite 648
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H8

Telephone: 452-1112 or
1-800-442-4412
FAX: 450-2747

This Council was created by legislation to advise the provincial government on matters relating to the status of persons with disabilities. It reports directly to the Premier of New Brunswick but has access to all ministers or government departments. The Council's definition of persons with disabilities is broad enough to cover all types of disabilities and allows it to look at all aspects of problems involving persons with disabilities.

The Council offers information and assistance to individuals or groups on any topic related to persons with disabilities and it can act as an intervenor in unusual individual problems.

The Council receives briefs and suggestions from individuals and groups, and undertakes research on matters relating to persons with disabilities. It recommends programs and proposes legislation, policies and practices to improve the status of persons with disabilities. The Council maintains a library of information on topics likely to be of interest to persons with disabilities. It distributes a newsletter and this directory of services in English and French. Council information is distributed on cassette if required.

PROGRAMME À L'UNISSON

111 St-Pierre Blvd. West
P. O. Box 1222
Caraquet, NB E0B 1K0

Telephone: 727-6543 or
727-6544

This program is sponsored by the Association de Caraquet pour l'intégration communautaire inc. The main role of this program is to help adults with an intellectual disability gain a certain independence in order to function as any member of society. This social integration is achieved primarily through employment, as well as with some special education.

(COLLEGE OF) PSYCHOLOGISTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

P. O. Box 1194, Station "A"
Fredericton, NB E3B 5G8

This professional college for psychologists has a licensing power. It may provide names of licensed psychologists, handle complaints and become involved with human-social issues in a consulting capacity.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA

777 Main Street, 7th Floor
Moncton, NB E1C 1E9

Telephone: 851-6621
TDD: 851-6624
FAX: 851-6618

This Commission maintains an inventory of people for referrals to various fields of scientific, professional, administrative and technical occupations in federal government departments. It is committed to improving employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, and to this effect has created a program of services to persons with disabilities. Its mandate is to ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to careers commensurate with their skills and abilities.

RECREAPLEX INCORPORATED

P. O. Box 1477
Dalhousie, NB E0K 1B0

Telephone: 684-5451

Recreaplex Inc. is a family recreational centre which will provide an indoor swimming pool, children's pool, whirlpool and sauna. The building is fully accessible to persons with disabilities.

RECREATION DEPARTMENTS AND PARKS

Most municipalities of the province have a recreation department which provides recreational facilities and programs which are offered to all children, usually up to the age of 17 years. Children with disabilities can take part in such programs. For more detailed information on the recreational services available in your area, contact your municipal office.

(CHALEUR HANDICAP SPORT AND) RECREATION CLUB

c/o Clarence Bastarache
R. R. #3, Box 27, Site 17
Bathurst, NB E2A 4G8

Telephone: 547-2144

This club offers a wide range of sport and recreational activities for adults with physical disabilities (16 years and over). These activities include swimming, wheelchair basketball, bowling, monthly card games and socials. Members encourage one another to keep as active as possible. Club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the club meeting room at 160 St. George Street.

(FREDERICTON) RECREATION COUNCIL FOR THE DISABLED

c/o Fredericton Recreation Department
P. O. Box 130
15 Saunders Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 4Y7

Telephone: 458-8530

The purpose of the Fredericton Recreation Council for the Disabled is to better serve the leisure and recreational needs of persons with disabilities.

(FUNDY) RECREATION INTEGRATION COUNCIL INC.

P. O. Box 1971
Saint John, NB E2L 4L1

Telephone: 658-2909

The role of this Council is to advocate and promote opportunities for persons in this region with disabilities to participate in a range of quality integrated recreational activities.

(MIRAMICHI) RECREATION INTEGRATION OF THE DISABLED

2 Johnson Street
Chatham, NB E1N 3B7

Telephone: 773-7781

Miramichi Recreation Integration of the Disabled is an administrative committee. Its purpose is to act as a facilitator, not direct provider. Each club and organization that provides programs and services for people who have disabilities needs to be responsible for its own members. However, this committee can assist these clubs and organizations in volunteer recruitment and training, honoraria, transportation, rental of premises, equipment rental, adapted equipment, travel material and supplies, publicity, promotion, etc.

(THE MONCTON COUNCIL FOR INTEGRATED) RECREATION

P. O. Box 2875, Station "A"
Moncton, NB E1C 8T8

Telephone: 857-9486 or
858-0550

The Council operates "Club Shades of Moncton", a drop-in centre for people with mental disabilities, located at 357 Collishaw Street, Moncton. It is a non-profit organization primarily concerned with social and recreational integration for people who are mentally disabled. Currently there are 45 volunteers contributing their time and efforts towards the goals of this Council.

(NEW BRUNSWICK) RECREATION AND SPORT ASSOCIATION FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Phillip Brun, President
91 Melville Street, Apt. 3
Moncton, NB E1C 3T2

Telephone: 388-4660

The New Brunswick Recreation and Sport Association for the Visually Impaired is a voluntary group made up of blind, visually impaired and sighted members of all ages. The purpose of the NBRSAVI is to provide sport/recreation opportunities to persons who are visually impaired. It is a division of the Canadian Blind Sports Association.

(NORTON) RECREATION INTEGRATION ASSOCIATION INC.

c/o Donna McRae
P. O. Box 233
Norton, NB E0G 2N0

Telephone: 859-2070

This organization is dedicated to creating recreational opportunities for persons with disabilites in the Norton area. Some examples of their activities include soccer, softball and swimming in the summer, and cross-country skiing and skating in the winter. This group also provides transportation from Norton to Sussex for persons working at the Crosswinds Centre.

(WOODSTOCK) RECREATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR DISABLED PERSONS

P. O. Box 22
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0

Telephone: 328-8428

An advisory board looking at all facets of delivery of goods and recreation services to persons with all types of disabilities in the Woodstock area. The board aims to integrate persons with disabilities into the community's recreational activities. Through the Woodstock Recreation Department, a pilot project is presently underway to survey the needs of persons with disabilities in terms of recreation, and to develop needed services accordingly.

(CANADIAN) RED CROSS SOCIETY - N. B. DIVISION

Divisional Office - P. O. Box 39
405 University Avenue
Saint John, NB E2L 3X3

Telephone: 648-5000 or
FAX: 648-5095

Blood Services, Youth, Emergency Services, First Aid, Water and Small Craft Safety, International Training and Reunion, Health and Community Services (Homemaker Services, Sickroom Equipment Loan Service, Seniors' Services - i.e. Friendly Visiting, Meals-to-Seniors, Fun and Fitness and Adopt-a-Grandparent) and Veterans' Services.

Several types of equipment, from wheelchair cushions to specialized wheelchairs, are loaned to persons over 65 years of age through their government-funded Seniors' Equipment Loan Program (1-800-561-9152). A written referral from a health professional is required for this service and should be directed to Venette Sirois, Health and Community Services Officer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, at the above address.

Not all programs of the community-based senior services are offered in all areas. There are five regional and nine branch Red Cross offices located in New Brunswick. If a client has any questions regarding services offered in their area, they should contact the nearest Regional Office:

NORTHEAST REGION	- 755 Foley Crescent Bathurst, NB E2A 4B3	Telephone: 548-2824
NORTHWEST	- P. O. Box 683 128 Church Street Edmundston, NB E3V 1K1	Telephone: 739-8317
CENTRAL	- 108 Smythe Street Fredericton, NB E3B 3C4	Telephone: 458-8445
SOUTHEAST	- 42 Silver Lane Moncton, NB E1A 4H3	Telephone: 858-1050
SOUTHWEST	- P. O. Box 39 405 University Avenue Saint John, NB E2L 3X3	Telephone: 648-5020

Referrals for specialized equipment for individuals 65 years of age and over should be directed to the attention of the Specialized Rehabilitative Equipment Coordinator at the Divisional Office in Saint John.

(CANADIAN COUNCIL ON) REHABILITATION AND WORK

410 - 167 Lombard Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0T6

Telephone: (204) 942-4862
FAX: (204) 944-0753
TDD: (204) 944-0341

CCRW is a nation-wide network of organizations and individuals committed to improving employment opportunities for Canadians with disabilities. Providing national leadership in the field of employment for people with a disability, CCRW actively promotes changes to structures and systems which unnecessarily restrict individuals from securing valued employment opportunities. Members benefit from regular publications, training events and conferences. Memberships are $75 per year.

(CANADIAN) REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR THE DISABLED - NEW BRUNSWICK BRANCH INC.

65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5

Telephone: 458-8739
FAX: 453-1723

CRCD is committed to assisting children and adults with physical disabilities to achieve maximum rehabilitation. This is achieved by offering direction to existing services or by using their own resources to provide help that is otherwise unavailable. Some of their services include transportation and board and lodging allowances for persons who have to travel to other areas for medical treatment; orthopedic shoes; and many types of appliances, wheelchairs, computers and technical aids.

CRCD also has a Loan Bank of Assessment Equipment from which equipment is loaned out for a 3-week period for assessment purposes only, upon referral of a health professional. Once the assessment is complete, arrangements can be made for either a long-term loan through one of their other programs or for the purchase of the equipment through an appropriate seller.

The Camp Rotary Program runs continuous integrated sessions from mid-June until the end of August. Sixty-four campers can be accommodated per session. The camp property includes a beach area on Grand Lake, a nature trail, a paved recreation area and a heated swimming pool. The camp's therapeutic recreation program offers a wide variety of activities and the camp's aim is to "focus on ability".

CRCD has an extensive library of information on various disabilities, rehabilitation equipment, services, etc., which is open to the public from 9:00 - 5:00, Monday - Friday. Speakers and films are also available on request.

(COMMUNITY) RESIDENTIAL LIVING BOARD

P. O. Box 1539
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0

Telephone: 328-8227

Promotes residential services to adults with mental disabilities from the Carleton and Victoria counties. Associated with the N. B. Association for Community Living, this organization works to provide a wide range of living options for persons with mental disabilities.

(N.B. ASSOCIATION OF) RESIDENTIAL AGENCIES INC.

John Bout, President
357 Collishaw Street
P. O. Box 2875, Station "A"
Moncton, NB E1C 8T8

Telephone: 858-0550

The N.B. Association of Residential Agencies Inc. is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-sectarian organization. It is dedicated to establishing high quality and uniform service to the persons it serves in New Brunswick. The Association is open to all not for profit residential agencies whose principal mandate is to serve people who have an intellectual disability.

(NEPISIGUIT) RESIDENTIAL SERVICES INC.

235 Main Street
Bathurst, NB E2A 1A9

Telephone: 546-3305

Their main goal is to provide quality residential services to all persons with disabilities throughout the Nepisiguit region. They provide a secure setting that encourages social, emotional, cognitive and recreational development in the individuals. The main goal of the program is to help clients achieve their full potential. All services are delivered by competent staff persons; their main role being to accompany individuals during their stay. As well as direct residential services, they offer scheduled relief services. Emergency (safety net) services are offered to children with special needs. Anyone wishing information on admission procedures can contact the Bathurst office of the Department of Health and Community Services.

RP (RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA) EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

New Brunswick Chapter
140 Riverhill Drive
Saint John, NB E2M 4T7

Telephone: 672-2791

Offers support and the contact person for the Fredericton area is:

Charlie Curtis
RR #2
Lower Hainesville, NB E0H 1J0

Telephone: 433-2746 (h)
458-0060 (w)

(FREDERICTON THERAPEUTIC) RIDING ASSOCIATION

c/o Carol Morrison
860 Mitchell Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 6C5

Telephone: 455-1621

This Association offers a horse-back-riding program for children and adults with physical and mental disabilities in the Fredericton area. It is attempting to promote riding as a recreational activity for persons with disabilities in New Brunswick. A doctor's permission is required to enter the program.

ROTARY CLUBS

There are local Rotary Clubs around the province. These groups are involved in fund-raising activities to assist children with physical disabilities. Some of the clubs offer scholarships to persons with disabilities who pursue a higher education or to persons who work with persons with disabilities or students who plan to work with persons with disabilities. If you are unable to make contact with the appropriate representative, contact the Premier's Council on the Status of Disabled Persons at 452-1112 or 1-800-442-4412.

(CANADIAN FRIENDS OF) SCHIZOPHRENICS

Suite 309, 95 Barber Greene Road
Don Mills, Ontario M3C 3E9
Telephone: (416) 445-8204

CHATHAM - 362 Water Street
Chatham, NB E1N 1B5
Telephone: 773-7561

SAINT JOHN - Bob Burgess
41 Morley Crescent
Saint John, NB E2J 2X5
Telephone: 632-3262

The objective of Canadian Friends of Schizophrenics are to speak for the rights of schizophrenics; to assist in providing accommodation on leaving hospital; to provide sheltered work when the patient is not well enough to hold a regular job; to provide social recreation when the patient is isolated; to assist in providing training where life skills are disordered; to bring families together in order to share their problems and mitigate loneliness; by education, to foster more insight into the nature of schizophrenia; to provide information on the services and facilities that can help; to collect and disseminate information on developments in the treatment of schizophrenia; to assist in education of the general public on the nature and extent of the problem in our society; to raise funds to assist in the carrying out of these objectives; to establish and raise funds for a Schizophrenia Research Foundation which will assign funds as determined by a medical advisory board.

(FÉDÉRATION DES) SCOUTS DE L'ATLANTIQUE

Suite 201
236 St. George Street
Moncton, NB E1C 1W1
Telephone: 858-0665

This organization provides recreational activities which enhance the personal development of boys 7 to 20 years of age. Boys with physical, visual or hearing disabilities, speech or learning disabilities, or mild mental or emotional disabilities can participate in this movement.

(BOY) SCOUTS OF CANADA

N. B. Provincial Council (Anglophone)
55 Rothesay Avenue
Saint John, NB E2J 2B2
Telephone: 634-1566

Provides opportunities to help boys over 5 years of age to develop as resourceful and responsible members of the community. Services are offered to children with physical disabilities, children with a mild or moderate mental or emotional disability, children with speech impediments or learning disabilities. Educational and recreational activities, leadership skills training, life-skills training and group meetings are part of the program. This organization has many local groups around the province.

(NEW BRUNSWICK) SENIOR CITIZENS' FEDERATION INC.

Place Heritage Court
421 - 95 Foundry Street
Moncton, NB E1C 5H7

Telephone: 857-8242

The Federation works to improve the quality of life of all senior citizens in the province, including senior citizens with disabilities. It provides information on, actively participates in, and monitors all matters pertaining to senior citizens in the province. It is divided into 13 geographical zones throughout the province. The Federation consists of some 265 Golden Age Clubs with a membership of approximately 30,000.

The NFSCF/FCANB celebrated its 20 anniversary in 1988 and holds its annual convention and general meeting in early October. It is the founder of ONE VOICE - The Canadian Seniors' Network headquartered in Ottawa. The Federation is affiliated with the Canadian Gerontology Association, l'Association Internationale Francophone des Aînés and l'Université du Troisième Age.

SENIORS' HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM [Please see sub-listing under "(DEPARTMENT OF) HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES"]

SENIORS' OUTREACH CENTRE

Loch Lomond Villa Inc.
185 Loch Lomond Road
Saint John, NB E2J 3S3

Telephone: 633-2675
ext. 640

This centre offers structured recreation and socialization programs to seniors and to adults with physical disabilities requiring assistance in maintaining or restoring their physical or emotional functioning. This centre also increases awareness of community resources available to the participants.

SERVICE CLUBS

A number of service clubs have an interest in improving the quality of life and may provide direct financial assistance for persons with specific disabilities in this province. Some of the clubs in the province are:

Barbershop Quartet Singing in America
Canadian Legion
Elks (Benevolent Order of)
Elm City Echoes
Lions Club
Quota Club
Rotary Club
Club Richelieu

Firefighters Association
Jaycees
Kinette Club
Kinsman Club
Kiwanis Club
Knights of Columbus
Lady Auxiliary
Shriners (see listing below)
Snowmobilers' Federation
Telephone Pioneers of America
United Commercial Travellers
Victoria Lodge of International
Order of Odd Fellows

SERVICES COMMUNAUTAIRES DE L'ARC INC.

P. O. Box 134
Rogersville, NB E0A 2T0

Telephone: 775-2583 or
775-6529

L'ARC Services communautaires is an organization whose goal is to assist persons from the Acadieville, Rogersville and Collette (ARC) region who have a disability to improve their quality of life. This organization works at improving and promoting opportunities for development which will allow persons who have disabilities to attain their full potential.

SHRINERS (LUXOR TEMPLE)

92 Germain Street
P. O. Box 2084
Saint John, NB E2L 3T5

Telephone: 652-2832

Their objective is to provide treatment for children with disabilities and for children with burns. They have fund-raising activities in order to be able to transport these children and parent or guardian free of charge to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in Montreal and to the Boston Burns Unit.

SIMON FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Anita Saltmarche, Executive Director
P. O. Box 264, Station "E"
Toronto, Ontario M6H 4E2

Telephone: 1-800-265-9575

The Simon Foundation of Canada is a non-profit organization directed to increasing awareness and educating the public and health care professionals about incontinence or loss of urine/bowel control. They publish a quarterly newsletter and provide resource materials related to incontinence.

SOCIAL WELFARE APPEALS BOARD

P. O. Box 6236, Station "A"
Saint John, NB E2L 4R7

Telephone: 658-2494

A quasi judicial tribunal, the Social Appeals Board was established in the 1960s under the Social Welfare Act and Regulations to permit applicants and clients of the Department of Income Assistance to seek a review of a departmental decision.

The Appeals Board is the final step in a three-tiered appeal process. The first two are internal administrative reviews; the third and final step is an appeal to the provincial Social Welfare Appeals Board which offers a different avenue of review. Required by its quasi judicial nature to conduct hearings according to the rules of natural justice, the Board must provide a fair and unbiased assessment of the facts presented to it during a hearing.

The Appeals Board hears cases at the request of appellants relating to matters under the jurisdiction of the Social Welfare Act and Regulations initiated in the Department of Income Assistance. The Board may also investigate and report to the Minister on any matter under the Act or Regulations that may be referred to them by the Minister.

SPEAK EASY INC.

95 Evergreen Avenue
Saint John, NB E2N 1H4

Telephone: 696-6799

Speak Easy Inc. is the Canadian non-profit foundation for people who stutter. Information is available on request.

(THE) SPECIAL CHILDREN'S INC.

c/o Catherine Baldwin, Treasurer
Ludlow, NB E0C 1N0

Telephone: 369-2338

The Special Children's Inc. is a non-profit organization started to help families in School District No. 9 (Stanley, Boiestown, Doaktown) who have children with mental or physical disabilities and under the age of 18. The main goals of this organization are public awareness and public support. They are non-political and non-denominational and prepared to support their members at any time emotionally, financially or in any other way regardless of the member's status; i.e., banker, lawyer, housewife, etc. Monies are raised by donations, membership fees, dances and craft sales.

(NEW BRUNSWICK) SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOCIETY INC.

117 York Street, Suite 201
Fredericton, NB E3B 3N6

Telephone: 459-3999

New Brunswick Special Olympics provides fitness, recreation and sports programs for persons with mental disabilities. These programs operate on an ongoing basis within various communities throughout the province in two main categories: Athletic Club programs and Sport Specific programs.

Participants learn a variety of gross motor and fine motor skills through a developmental skill progression. Besides beginning to get in shape, participants learn many related social skills and benefits of being part of a team, and have a lot of fun.

N. B. Special Olympics offers programs in athletic club (fitness class), floor hockey, bowling, swimming, skiing (alpine and cross-country), curling, skating (speed and figure), track and field, and rowing. Details of the various programs are available on request.

(N. B. ASSOCIATION OF) SPEECH AND LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS

P. O. Box 2508
Saint John, NB E2L 4S8

This incorporated association is the licensing and registering body for speech-language pathologists and audiologists in the province. All practicing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in New Brunswick must be registered with this association. It insures that appropriate qualifications and professional standards have been attained. Speech-language pathologists and audiologists in New Brunswick are employed by both public and private sectors, as well as private practice. Anyone requiring information or having concerns with regards to the practice of either of these two professions may contact the association.

SPINA BIFIDA & HYDROCEPHALUS ASSOCIATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

1325 Mountain Road
Moncton, NB E1C 2T9

Telephone: 857-9947
FAX: 857-9432

The objectives of this registered, charitable association are to educate the general public on spina bifida and hydrocephalus; to find the causes of spina bifida and hydrocephalus and to provide better treatment; and to enhance the quality of life for the family.

(NEW BRUNSWICK) SPINA BIFIDA ASSOCIATION

R. R. #2
Redbank, NB E0C 1W0

Telephone: 836-7679

This association offers help and support services for parents of children with spina bifida. It organizes activities for personal development as well as group meetings for children and adults. Information is provided to the general public.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Provincial Office:
P. O. Box 3599, Station "B"
Fredericton, NB E3A 5J8

Telephone: 458-9129

This group operates an emergency ambulance service in 32 areas of the province, as well as a province-wide hospital-to-hospital/nursing home/home ambulance service at no cost to the patient if approved by a physician. It also provides trained volunteers to cover events free of charge, if requested, and offers training in first aid, CPR, home health care and child care (the fees for the training courses vary). There are 58 branches throughout the province. If you have difficulty locating the branch in your area, please call the provincial office.

(SELF-HELP) STROKE CLUBS

Self-help clubs are small groups formed by peers voluntarily offering mutual aid to persons with common needs and similar life situations. The groups are made of people who have lived through the experience of having a stroke. Any person who has experienced hemiplegia due to a stroke or brain injury, and also family members, can profit from contact with other families who have had a member recover from a stroke.

Monthly meetings are held to get together for encouragement and support. The meetings consist of a social gathering where people learn new skills on how to handle their disability. There are two stroke clubs in the province:

FREDERICTON - Fredericton Stroke Club
c/o Donna LeBlanc
UNB Faculty of Nursing
Fredericton, NB E3B 5A3

Telephone: 453-4642

SAINT JOHN - Saint John Stroke Club
c/o Hilda Morrell
P. O. Box 3214, Station "B"
Saint John, NB E2M 4X8

Telephone: 672-7918

TEL-AIDE J'ÉCOUTE INC.

P. O. Box 687
Edmundston, NB E3V 3S1

Telephone: Regular line - 739-6307
Youth line - 739-6308
Toll-free - 1-800-222-9543

Tel-Aide J'écoute is a free confidential hot-line service open 7 nights a week which provides information, referrals, friendship and crisis response to residents in the Madawaska and Victoria counties. Its goals are to offer an attentive ear to someone who is in need and also to guide them and help them obtain the proper services in their community. In addition to their listening service, the organization also offers family support through an information centre for community integration of children with special needs.

THYROID FOUNDATION OF CANADA - GREATER SAINT JOHN AREA CHAPTER

38 Coburg Street
Saint John, NB E2L 3J5

Telephone: 658-1232
(Rhoda Boyce)

The objectives of the foundation are to awaken public interest in and awareness of thyroid disease; to lend support to thyroid patients and their families; and to assist in fund-raising for thyroid disease research. This chapter holds public educational meetings with medical guest speakers on thyroid dysfunction. It offers free "Health Guides" available in English or French, and it has other excellent literature that may be ordered. Members receive "Thyrobulletin" four times a year. The foundation hopes that with increased awareness and knowledge of thyroid disease, patients will be diagnosed sooner. Other support groups are:

FREDERICTON - Mary M. Colford
623 Hanwell Road
Fredericton, NB E3B 2R6

Telephone: 455-1730

MONCTON - Jim Hannah
2360 Mountain Road
Moncton, NB E1G 1B4

Telephone: 855-7966

TOURETTE SYNDROME FOUNDATION OF CANADA

National Office:

173 Owen Boulevard
North York, Ontario
M2P 1G8
Telephone: (416) 449-4842

New Brunswick Chapter:

P. O. Box 1313
Shediac, NB E0A 3G0
Telephone: 532-6452

This registered charity is dedicated to the support of research into the cause of and cure for Tourette's Syndrome and to the dissemination of information to help afflicted families, and medical and education professionals. Brochures and booklets are available on request and videotapes are available for loan. Special information packages for medical and education professionals are available.

The primary objectives of the New Brunswick chapter of this Foundation are to educate the public, educators and health professionals about Tourette Syndrome and to provide current information and support to T.S. sufferers and their families. Meetings are held quarterly.

TRANSIT II (A DIVISION OF COIL INC.)

P. O. Box 2273
Saint John, NB E2L 3V1

Telephone: 657-5060
(10:10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

A parallel transit system serving persons with a mobility impairment in the City of Saint John. Service operates during the day Monday through Friday as well as Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Weekend use can be arranged by special agreement. Users are asked to make reservations 24-hours in advance. A minimal charge is made for each trip. Transit II is a non-profit organization.

(DEPARTMENT OF) TRANSPORTATION

Transportation & Communications Policy
Suite 649, King Tower, Kings Place
P. O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Telephone: 453-2802

The Department of Transportation offers the following programs:

1) The Accessible Vehicle Acquisition Program is designed to assist with the purchase of an accessible vehicle by non-profit organizations and transit services supported by a municipality whose primary function is transportation of persons with disabilities. This program will provide a maximum grant of 80% or $15,000.00, whichever is the lesser, towards the purchase price of a new or used accessible vehicle.

2) The Vehicle Retrofitting Program will provide a maximum grant of 80% or $4,000.00, whichever is the lesser, to individuals, registered non-profit organizations, municipalities or private companies wishing to retrofit a vehicle with accessible features.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

Provincial Office
65 Brunswick Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5

Telephone: 458-8365

The VON provides nursing care in the home to persons of all ages, to persons who are chronically ill, and to persons with any type of disability. All VON branches provide foot-care services in a clinic setting or in the home. The Fredericton branch operates an Adult Day Center which aims to maintain and improve the patient's ability to live independently in his/her own home (see listing in this directory). There are 10 branches across the province:

BATHURST	-	VON, Bathurst Branch P. O. Box 213 Bathurst, NB E2A 3Z2	Telephone: 548-2448
CAMPBELLTON	-	VON, Campbellton Branch P. O. Box 1007 Campbellton, NB E3N 3H2	Telephone: 753-4750
CHATHAM	-	VON, Miramichi Branch 41A Lobban Avenue Chatham, NB E1N 2W8	Telephone: 773-9622
EDMUNDSTON	-	VON, Edmundston Branch 55 Emmerson Street, Suite 208 Edmundston, NB E3V 1R9	Telephone: 739-6318
FREDERICTON	-	VON, Fredericton Branch 65 Brunswick Street Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5	Telephone: 458-8365
MONCTON	-	VON, Moncton Branch 96 Norwood Avenue, Suite 300 Moncton, NB E1C 6L9	Telephone: 857-9115
OROMOCTO	-	VON, Oromocto Branch 137 MacDonald Avenue Oromocto, NB E2V 1A6	Telephone: 357-8542
SACKVILLE	-	VON, Sackville Branch P. O. Box 75 Sackville, NB E0A 3C0	Telephone: 536-0750

SAINT JOHN – VON, Saint John Branch
439 Prince Street West
Saint John, NB E2M 1R2
Telephone: 635–1530

WOODSTOCK – VON, Woodstock Branch
P. O. Box 1096
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0
Telephone: 328–8224

(SPECIAL PLACEMENTS) VOLUNTEER

C. Lee Wilson, Director
236 St. George Street, Suite 406
Moncton, NB E1C 1W1
Telephone: 857–0357

This service is available to persons with physical, mental or psychiatric disabilities. The "Volunteer Job Placement" program places persons in meaningful volunteer jobs in the community and provides ongoing support. The "Leisure Buddy" program matches the person who has a disability with a volunteer who provides support for recreation and leisure activities.

VOLUNTEER CENTRES

Volunteer centres across the province recruit and refer volunteers to non–profit organizations in their community that request the assistance of volunteers. The assistance provided is available to persons with disabilities. There are volunteer centres in the following regions:

BATHURST – Bathurst Volunteer Centre
de bénévolat
500 Queen Street
Bathurst, NB E2A 2S7
Telephone: 546–9879

CAMPBELLTON – Restigouche Volunteer Centre
P. O. Box 1007
Campbellton, NB E3N 3H4
Telephone: 753–2252

CARAQUET – Le Centre régional de bénévolat
de la Peninsule acadienne
P. O. Box 397
Caraquet, NB E0B 1K0
Telephone: 727–2582

EDMUNDSTON – Tel–Aide Information Centre
Tel–Aide Listens Inc.
P. O. Box 687
Edmundston, NB E3V 3S1
Telephone: 739–7812 or
1–800–222–9543

FREDERICTON –	United Way Volunteer Bureau of Fredericton, Inc. 65 Brunswick Street Fredericton, NB E3B 1G5	Telephone: 452–8595
MONCTON –	Moncton Volunteer Centre/ Respite Care Services 236 St. George Street, Ste 406 Moncton, NB E1C 1W1	Telephone: 857–8361 Contact Person: Annette Vautour
OROMOCTO –	Oromocto Information Service Centre/Volunteer Bureau 68 Iroquois Avenue Oromocto, NB E2V 2G6	Telephone: 357–8888 357–9494 Helpline – 422–3065 Foodbank – 422–3372
SAINT JOHN –	Saint John Volunteer Centre, Inc. P. O. Box 7091, Station "A" Saint John, NB E2L 4S5	Telephone: 658–1555
ST. STEPHEN –	St. Stephen Volunteer Centre, Inc. 199 Union Street St. Stephen, NB E3L 2W9	Telephone: 466–4995

WAR AMPUTATIONS OF CANADA – N. B. BRANCH

c/o Emlyn Roberts — Telephone: 672–4557
159 Valleyview
Saint John, NB E2M 4L4

or

c/o John A. Ricketts — Telephone: 847–7451
7 Ricketts Lane, Fairvale
Rothesay, NB E2E 2B8

This section of the War Amputees Association basically aims at helping young amputees through its key tag fund–raising campaign. They also offer limited financial assistance, guidance and moral support to amputees. Their "Play Safe" program is directed towards children, and there are approximately 1230 children enrolled in the CHAMPS program across Canada. Two new programs of War Amputations of Canada are the "Matching Mothers Program" in which mothers of children with similar disabilities are brought together, and the "Neighbourhood Walk Program" in which parents and children walk through the neighbourhood and identify hazardous areas to avoid.

(NEW BRUNSWICK) WHEELCHAIR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

RR 6, Site 16, Comp 127
Fredericton, NB E3B 4X7

Telephone: 450-8916
FAX: 450-8916

The New Brunswick Wheelchair Sports Association is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to the promotion and development of wheelchair sports and activities both locally and provincially. In addition, the Association also provides opportunities for persons with physical disabilities to compete in sports events at national and international levels. The New Brunswick Wheelchair Sports Association is comprised of a number of regional clubs located throughout the province :

BATHURST –	c/o Clarence Bastarache R.R. #3, Site 17, Box 27 Bathurst, NB E2A 4G8	Telephone: 548-8644
CAMPBELLTON –	c/o Fernand Charest 57 Boucher Street Campbellton, NB E3N 1P1	Telephone: 759-9871
EDMUNDSTON –	Luc Therrien 33 Davis Road Rivière-Verte, NB E0L 1E0	Telephone: 263-8794
FREDERICTON –	c/o Hal Merrill RR 5, Charters Settlement Rd. Fredericton, NB E3B 4X6	Telephone: 453-2608
MONCTON –	c/o Peter Cameron 11 Anne Street, Apt. C Moncton, NB E1C 4J4	Telephone: 382-8959
SAINT JOHN –	c/o Brian Mills 656 Brunswick Street, Apt. 001 Saint John, NB E2L 3S5	Telephone: 634-5000 or 652-7095

(NEW BRUNSWICK ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF) WOMEN

Suite 207
95 Foundry Street
Moncton, NB E1C 5H7

Telephone: 853-1088 or
1-800-332-3087

The Council is a body for consultation and study which was created to advise government on matters relating to the status of women. The Council can receive and hear petitions from individuals and groups, undertake research on matters relevant to the status of women, recommend and participate in programs, propose legislation, policies and practices, and publish reports, studies and recommendations.

WORKERS' ADVOCATES

Workers' Advocates were established by the Department of Labour to provide independent assistance to individual clients of the Workers' Compensation Board who are having difficulty in settling their claims. This can include assistance with formal appeal procedures if required. There is no charge to the client for these services and clients may call their advocate collect. Workers' Advocates in New Brunswick are:

BATHURST –	Ed Levert 360 St. George Street Bathurst, NB E2A 1B9	Telephone: 547–2087
EDMUNDSTON –	François Castonguay Department of Labour 121 Church Street, 2nd Floor Edmundston, NB E3V 3L3	Telephone: 735–2080
MONCTON –	Laura Corazza 552 Mountain Road Moncton, NB E1C 2N3	Telephone: 856–2320
SAINT JOHN –	Richard Clark / Ralph Fowler 439 Prince Street Saint John, NB E2M 1R2	Telephone: 658–2472

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The mandate of the Workers' Compensation Board is to provide a system of financial compensation, medical aid and vocational rehabilitation with the main objective of assisting in the preparation of a return to the work force for the worker injured in an industrial accident. In order to provide better services to New Brunswick workers and employers, the Board has established offices in the following areas :

BATHURST –	P. O. Box 940 275 Main Street Bathurst, NB E2A 4H7	Telephone: 547–7300 1–800–561–2524
EDMUNDSTON –	Carrefour Assomption 121 Church Street Edmundston, NB E3V 1J9	Telephone: 739–6637
MONCTON –	P. O. Box 629 150 Edmonton Avenue Moncton, NB E1C 8M7	Telephone: 857–9655
SAINT JOHN –	1 Portland Street Saint John, NB E2L 3X9	Telephone: 632–2200

(RESTIGOUCHE ASSOCIATION FOR INJURED) WORKERS

P. O. Box 689 Telephone: 753-7528
Atholville, NB E0K 1A0

This association is composed of injured workers, their spouses and interested others. The group meets once a week to share with others who have had similar experiences. They try to find solutions to difficulties encountered in dealing with the Workers' Compensation Board, doctors, employers, family members, etc. They guide each other and, when necessary, seek the assistance of professionals. One of their goals is to inform other workers of their rights when an injury occurs at work. They are presently trying to obtain an office of the Workers' Compensation Board in the northern part of the province and a rehabilitation centre and doctors so that injured workers can be served in their own language.

(SOUTHEAST NB INJURED) WORKERS ASSOCIATION

18 Airport Street Telephone: 858-9432
Dieppe, NB E1A 2G2

This association is composed of injured workers, their spouses and interested others. The group meets once a week to share with others who have had similar experiences. They try to find solutions to difficulties in dealing with the Workers' Compensation Board, doctors, employers, family members, etc. They guide each other and, when necessary, seek the assistance of professionals. One of their goals is to inform other workers of their rights when an injury is sustained at work.

(FREDERICTON) YMCA-YWCA

28 Saunders Street Telephone: 458-1186
Fredericton, NB E3B 1N1

The YMCA-YWCA provides recreational facilities and programs for persons with physical disabilities. The PHAB Club (Physically Handicapped and Able-Bodied) is for youths 14 to 24 years of age and integrates persons who have a physical disability with able-bodied persons. They can get together bi-weekly to share in a variety of social events. The "Y" Adult Physically Disabled Club meets Wednesday nights at the "Y" for swimming and a social hour.

Membership subsidies are available. The Fredericton YMCA-YWCA is a member agency of the United Way.

(THE GREATER MONCTON) YMCA

68 Highfield Street
Moncton, NB E1C 5N3

Telephone: 857-0606

Day care, kindergarten and recreational activities are offered to children from the age of 6 months. This agency offers services to children with physical, mild mental or emotional, and speech or learning disabilities. Physical fitness and aquatics activities are offered to persons with visual impairments, persons with mental disabilities and persons with physical disabilities, individually or in cooperation with respective organizations or associations. A day-relief program for senior citizens and persons with disabilities is conducted Monday to Fridays.

(SAINT JOHN) YMCA-YWCA

19-25 Hazen Avenue
Saint John, NB E2L 3G6

Telephone: 634-7720

The YM-YWCA provides its recreational facilities, which consist of a gymnasium, a full facility weight room (16 years of age and over), a swimming pool and 2 racquetball courts, to all youth, including persons with disabilities.

YOUTH COUNCIL OF NEW BRUNSWICK

P. O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Telephone: 453-3271

Appointed in 1987, the Youth Council of New Brunswick is an advisory body to government and the public on matters of concern to youth. The Council is a non-partisan organization composed of 15 young New Brunswickers between the ages of 15 and 24, representing all regions of the province, both official language groups, agencies representing youth, social cultural and visible minorities. Through the Youth Council of New Brunswick, all young people of the province can voice their opinions, needs and concerns. The Council welcomes any questions or suggestions and is always pleased to receive, and wherever possible, to provide information about programs and services pertaining to youth.

YOUTH STRATEGY ACCESS CENTRES

Access Centres can help youth age 25 and under discover a promising future. Centres across New Brunswick have been set up to help youth access training, education and work experience. They offer support, encouragement and assistance to all.

BATHURST –
125 Main Street
Bathurst, NB E2A 1A6
Telephone: 547–2900
FAX: 547–2067

CAMPBELLTON –
59 Water Street
Campbellton, NB E3N 1A9
Telephone: 753–4156
FAX: 753–2634

CHATHAM –
12 University Avenue
Chatham, NB E1N 2T9
Telephone: 778–8404
FAX: 773–7140

EDMUNDSTON –
77 Church Street
Edmundston, NB E3V 1S6
Telephone: 735–2035
FAX: 739–7738

FREDERICTON –
412 Queen Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 1B6
Telephone: 453–3060
FAX: 457–3541

MONCTON –
P. O. Box 2100, Station "A"
(529 Main Street)
Moncton, NB E1C 8H9
Telephone: 856–2707
FAX: 856–2805

RICHIBUCTO –
80 Main Street
Richibucto, NB E0A 2M0
Telephone: 523–7667
FAX: 523–7672

SAINT JOHN –
59 King Street
Saint John, NB E2L 1E6
Telephone: 658–6608
FAX: 658–0532

SHIPPAGAN –
132, 16th Street
Shippagan, NB E0B 2P0
Telephone: 336–9116
FAX: 336–2164

ST. STEPHEN –
P. O. Box 488
(78 Milltown Boulevard)
St. Stephen, NB E3L 3A6
Telephone: 466–6560
FAX: 466–8208

WOODSTOCK –
P. O. Box 2288
(111 Connell Street)
Woodstock, NB E0J 2B0
Telephone: 328–4306
FAX: 328–9765

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